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Nazis Leave Rich Booty In Flight

Final BULLETINS

Russians Take 100 More Towns

LONDON (AP)—The Red Army captured more than 100 populated places today in its offensive north of Nevel, Moscow announced tonight.

On the Ukraine front the Russians captured the district centre of Stavishohe, 28 miles south of Belaya Tserkov and 14 miles east of the town of Pyatigori, taken previously in the big Soviet offensive.

The Russian communique also recorded the capture of the district centre of Pliskov, seven miles southeast of previously taken Spichintsi.

British 'Chutists Land in Rumania

LONDON (CP)—The Ankara radio said tonight British parachutists had landed in Rumania "to stir up trouble."

U.S. Controls Wheat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Office of Price Control Administration today brought hard wheat under price control for the first time and boosted the maximum prices for soft wheat, setting levels for all classes of the grain that will reflect at least 100 per cent of parity.

U.S. Bombers Smash Northwest Germany

LONDON (AP)—United States heavy bombers attacked objectives in northwest Germany today. Eighteen bombers are missing.

Victoria Tug Burns

VANCOUVER (CP)—The tugboat Linda, valued at $20,000, caught fire and sank in 30 feet of water in the Fraser River today. The craft was owned by R. Daykin of Victoria and was chartered by the Westminster Tugboat Ltd.

No Vancouver Jobless But Fewer Vacancies

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Province this afternoon said Vancouver's manpower shortage had decreased by 9,000 in less than five months, supporting contentions "the wartime industrial boom is well past its peak." The paper said there was no unemployment and industry in the Vancouver area still needed 4,257 workers, "but the day seems gone when a man could pick and choose among highly-paid war-made jobs."

Dutch Sub Scores

LONDON (CP)—The Netherlands Admiralty announced today that a Netherlands submarine scored three torpedo hits on a German convoy off the Norwegian coast Dec. 26.

Vancouver to Study B.C.E.R. Purchase

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor Cornett announced today that he will convene immediately the city council's special committee studying the Provincial Public Utilities Commission Report on B.C. Electric Railway assets in order that Vancouver's views on possible acquisition of the company services may be transmitted at once to Premier Hart.

(See Premier Hart's announcement, Page 11.)

French Consul Quits

BERNE (AP)—Jacques Giraudet, French consul-general at Geneva, resigned from the Vichy government today, following the example of other French career diplomats in Switzerland. He came to Geneva in 1941.

Westgate Nervous

WINNIPEG (CP) — Albert V. Westgate, 45-year-old mechanic charged with the murder of a 16-year-old waitress here, was in a downtown restaurant at 5 a.m. Dec. 5, in a "high state of nerves," witnesses testified today at his preliminary hearing in city police court.

Nazi Killed in Italy

AT THE ITALIAN - SWISS FRONTIER (AP) — German labor chief Hans Hobel was among the most recent victims of sporadic resistance by Italians against the Nazis and Fascists in northern Italy, reports reaching the frontier said today. Hobel was killed in a street in Fiume in daylight.

Liquor Ration Cut To 12-13 Ounces Forecast for 1944

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA — Canadian distilleries are back 100 per cent on war production, after having been allowed three weeks of operations to build up their beverage stocks, it is learned here today.

When the industry will be given its next opportunity to manufacture beverage spirits to mature for future consumption will depend, government sources indicate, "on circumstances." That the current rate of depletion of legal beverage—and the consequent danger of the field being left open to the bootlegger—will be among the "circumstances" to be weighed, is admitted by officials. It is stressed, however, that the interests of the war effort will have to be at all times the determining factor.

OUTLOOK GLOOMY

Officials here frankly do not look with any degree of optimism upon the alcoholic beverage outlook for 1944. They say that it is merely a question of how long Quebec can maintain its 80-ounce ration and Ontario its newly decreed 26-ounce ration. By the end of the year they predict that all provinces will be on a uniform 12-13-ounce ration.

Actually, the recent holiday given the Canadian distilleries from war production to build up their beverage stocks accomplished a little more than its brief period of three weeks would suggest. The reason is that the distilling industry, under the pressure of the vital demand for war alcohol, declaredly has doubled its capacity since 1939. The three weeks' holiday granted, consequently, was equal to six weeks of prewar production.

REASONS FOR 'HOLIDAY'

Government sources here indicate that, back of the holiday granted the distillers, were three main motives:

1. Most obvious of all—that alcohol stockpiles for munitions purposes were more than adequate to all needs.

2. The desire that legal beverage stocks should not be allowed to drop to a point of scarcity which would leave a substantial deficiency for the bootlegger to supply.

3. The government's realization that if its and the provinces' taxation revenues from the sale of hard liquor—amounting to something better than a million dollars weekly—were to be maintained, the distilleries must be allowed to produce some spirits against which future taxes may be levied.

While R.C.M.P. authorities are relatively well satisfied with the law observance situation on the alcohol front over the year-end holiday season, they admit that it was with greatest relief that they remarked the failure of any alcohol-poisoning deaths to materialize in the Montreal area. Just before Christmas week, they disclose, they received a report of the theft of a quantity of wood alcohol from an industrial plant, and indications pointed to the job having been carried out by criminals with a bootlegging connection. With the approval of the national revenue authorities here, the R.C.M.P. immediately broadcast a warning in the Montreal district of the danger that purchasers of illegal liquor faced. Officials of the force believe that this warning probably was effective in saving the lives of Montrealers who otherwise might have been induced by the scarcity of legal liquor to resort to patronizing bootleg sources.

HELL-DIVING—Here's an idea of what Japs at Rabaul saw when 23 of the navy's new Curtiss "Helldivers" screamed through some 80 Zeros and heavy flak barrage to leave Rabaul harbor an inferno of smashed ships. In photo above, landing barges circle as dive bomber roars down on "enemy shore."

Navy Not Getting Carrier From U.S. To Assault Japan

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA — Naval Services branch of the Department of National Defence denied definitely today that Canada was purchasing an aircraft carrier in the United States for use on the Pacific, as suggested recently by Washington dispatches.

Not only is Canada not purchasing any naval vessels of any type in the United States officials pointed out, but four convoy type frigates have been built in Canadian shipyards within the past year and a half for the United States naval service.

The frigates were built in Canada for the pool of convoy naval vessels which the United States, Great Britain, and Canada operate jointly. They subsequently were assigned to the United States Navy.

It has been reported that the Canadian Navy on the Pacific coast was going to get an aircraft carrier so that it along with the Canadian air force can participate in the closing-in operations on Japan.

Aircraft carriers are being turned out by U.S. shipyards on the Pacific coast for the British as well as U.S. Navy

Proposals are being made on the Pacific coast that shipyard plants there now facing slowdowns be turned to constructing aircraft carriers for the future needs of the Canadian navy and air force in Pacific operations.

Coldwell Delayed

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Because his plane was delayed between Regina and Calgary and he missed train connections, M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F., has canceled his scheduled appearance here this evening.

D'Arcy Martin Acquitted On First Bond Charge

A. D'Arcy C. Martin was found not guilty of stealing a $100 Province of Ontario bond from Rose Elizabeth Plymsell, by Judge C. J. Lennox in judgment rendered in County Court here today.

Following the verdict, Mr. Martin went on trial on another charge of stealing a $100 Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. bond, the property of the Royal Trust Co. and Vivian Gallon, executors of the estate of the late Thomas Gallon. The case continued today, following preliminary objection by Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, over the decision of J. B. Clearihue, K.C., prosecutor, to call witnesses from other cases to prove "a system."

In judgment on the first case, Judge Lennox stated he had given the matter most serious consideration and found it a matter of grave concern to arrive at a just conclusion, the pros and cons of acquittal and conviction being so nearly balanced.

He emphasized the necessity of a judge dealing with more than "surface showings" in weighing the question. The crown's case, he said, depended on circumstantial evidence and rules of circumstantial evidence had to be applied. A man's liberty, Judge Lennox said, should not be taken away unless no grounds for reasonable doubt existed.

It was not sufficient, he continued, to say the story told by the accused was not to be believed. It had, he said, to be proved incompatible with any reasonable explanation.

WEIGHS POINTS

The judge detailed pros and cons. To be taken into consideration, he said, was the sworn evidence of the accused that he did not take the bond. Further, the judge added, the evidence of Mr. Fowkes, attorney for Mrs. Plymsell, required study. Mr. Fowkes, Judge Lennox said, had testified he was of opinion there were only three $100 Province Province of Ontario bonds in the deposit box. In view of that, he asked, was it a fact the bond was put back by the Plymsells the last time they clipped coupons? The judge mentioned the unlikelihood of Mr. Fowkes not seeing the purloining of the bond and the likelihood that the Plymsells missed putting back all the bonds in July. One might have been mislaid and picked up by other persons and might have changed hands many times before it came into the possession of the accused, he said.

As there was a plausible, though perhaps not very convincing, explanation by the accused of his possession of the bond, the benefit of the doubt should be extended to him, the judge said as he found Mr. Martin not guilty.

1 Degree of Frost

Victorians had the shivers as they went to work this morning, but the weather man at the Strathcona Hotel reported there was but one degree of frost. Maximum temperature Monday was 45 degrees.

NAZI RETREAT BECOMING ROUT IN RUSSIA—Amid fires they started and which leveled the area, Nazi soldiers are seen retreating through a Russian town in the Kiev sector. Thus, the Russians have sent 300,000 Germans reeling through a 185-mile breach in the line west of Kiev. Photo radioed to London from a neutral source.

To Probe Forest Industry

Premier John Hart today announced a full-dress inquiry into the whole B.C. lumber and logging industry, with Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan of the Court of Appeal acting as royal commissioner.

The inquiry will be made into the following subjects:

1—Extent, nature and value of forest resources of B.C.

2—Conservation, management and protection of these resources.

3—Establishment of forest yield on a continuous production basis in perpetuity.

4—Reforestation and research.

5—Forestry education and instruction.

6—Utilization of the forest crop, and its relationship to employment and social conditions.

7—Use and management of forest and wild lands for parks, recreation, grazing and wild life in relation to forest administration.

8—Relationship of the forest to soil conservation.

9—Maintenance of an adequate forest cover, with a view to the regulation of moisture run-off and maintenance of levels of lakes and streams.

10—Forest finance and revenues to the Crown from forest resources.

11—Acquisition of rights to forest lands and timber and the tenure of such rights, including existing rights and tenures, and the extent to which adequate and proper exercise of the rights thereunder is now made.

12—Legislation and the amendment thereof.

13—Relevant facts in relation to any matter that in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary to inquire into in order to carry out effectively the duties imposed on him.

Although he will not be 46 until May—Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan of the Court of Appeal, commissioner of the inquiry is becoming one of the leading figures in B.C. public life, with an understanding of this province's problems that few people have.

His inquiry into the logging and lumbering industry, as announced today by Premier John Hart will be the third time he has sat as a Royal Commission in recent years. Some times ago he fully probed the matter of fish traps at Sooke and in September of 1942 presented to the government his monumental report on the Workmen's Compensation Board. The government, at the last session of the legislature, implemented practically all of the Sloan findings.

MR. JUSTICE SLOAN, Royal Commissioner.

Native of Nanaimo, son of the late Hon. Wm. Sloan, one-time minister of mines and provincial secretary, Justice Sloan early in life took an interest in politics and by the time he was 35 was elected to the B.C. Legislature, as Liberal member for Vancouver Centre. T. D. Pattullo, then the new premier immediately appointed him attorney-general, a position he held until 1937 when he was appointed to the bench.

In the 1914-18 war Justice Sloan served overseas with the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force.

See B.C. Forestry Inquiry, page 11.

Indian Troops Of 8th Army Capture Height

By WES GALLAGHER

ALGIERS (AP)—Indian forces of the 8th Army have captured a hill overlooking enemy lines and 1½ miles from San Tommaso which was captured by Canadian forces late last week, the Allied communique announced today.

The Indian troops, of the 8th division, advanced almost to Tollo located on a secondary road paralleling the coast and about five miles inland from the Adriatic, front line dispatches said.

While the communique did not mention the eastern flank of the 8th Army's front, where the Canadians are edging up the coast, the Cairo radio heard here said Canadian troops were continuing their advance and were within a mile of the Aireli River, representing a forward movement of about three miles since they captured Ortona last Tuesday.

Soggy ground hampered large-scale fighting. On the western front U.S. troops of the Anglo-American 5th Army stabbed with patrols at defences of San Vittore, guarding the main highway to Cassino and Rome.

MIGNANO SHELLED

The Germans replied with a shelling of Mignano, a highway hub. While Allied headquarters has not formally announced the capture of Mignano, that former German strongpoint is behind the present Allied positions along both sides of the important Rome highway.

In the air, U.S. heavy bombers knocked out the bearing plant at Villa Perosa in northern Italy Monday and once again battered the Turin railway yards.

The chief blow was against Villa Perosa and photographs showed the main building, 600 by 1,200 feet, at a nearby plant was hit directly. Other hits were scored on nearby buildings apparently living quarters for workers. There was little doubt that the plant, making bearings for airplanes, tanks, submarines and other war machines, would be out of operation for some time. Two waves of bombers struck at the factory.

NAZI FIGHTERS UP

The two formations that pounded at the Turin rail yards met nearly 30 German fighters. A good concentration of bombs hit the yards, sidings, warehouses and industrial objectives, starting fires and severing the main line railroad.

Allied fighters and dive-bombers wrecked or damaged dozens out of hundreds of German supply trucks found snowbound in mountain passes.

Other aircraft bombed the German-held Yugoslav ports of Split and Sibenik, and attacked a large concentration of troops at Prijedor in Yugoslavia.

A German broadcast said Allied planes had carried out a "terror attack" on the communications centre of Pistoia, 21 miles northwest of Florence.

Big Guns, Trucks Taken By Russ In Polish Drive

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Army organ Red Star said today in a front dispatch that Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army was capturing rich booty in war material as the badly-beaten Germans west of Olevsk beat a hasty retreat into prewar Poland.

The Russians today captured Belaya Tserkov, 40 miles southwest of Kiev on the Smela-Fastov rail line, Premier Joseph Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day.

The German garrison holding out in that town only recently was reported reinforced in a desperate effort to save the Nazi bastion, which had been bypassed and virtually cut off by the advance of the right flank of Gen. Vatutin's armies to the southwest toward Vinnitsa.

Field Marshal Erich von Mannstein appeared unable to instill any order into his left flank troops streaming backward toward Sarny and Kowel, next important objectives facing the Russians before Lwow, in Poland, along the southern fringes of the Pinsk Marshes.

The next important objective of the Soviets in this sector is the border town of Korsec.

The Red Star dispatch said large quantities of big guns, trucks and other war materials were being gathered in by the Russians.

Fall of Olevsk and Novograd-Volynski, 42 miles to the south, was announced Monday night in a Russian communique which declared that 170 villages had been recaptured in the swift Soviet advance. Front line dispatches disclosed that Russian vanguards, pushing on rapidly from Olevsk along the Kiev-Warsaw railway, crossed the frontier a short time later.

Russians Drive Over Flat Country

The spearhead advancing today over the flat terrain of Poland from Olevsk, a former customs station 135 miles northwest of Kiev, was supported on the left by another column which had occupied Emilchino, 28 miles to the southeast.

The point at which the Russians crossed the Polish border is approximately 150 miles east of the frontier from which the Germans launched their invasion of Russia after the partition of Poland, and is about 300 miles from Warsaw.

The Russians made no official comment on the crossing of the border, which no longer is recognized by Moscow as an international boundary line.

The southern wing of Vatutin's army, meanwhile was plunging on from captured Czerzhinsk, 35 miles southwest of Zhitomir, in a drive which Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's rearguards have appeared unable to check ever since eight Nazi tank and 13 infantry divisions were defeated in the battle of the Kiev bulge.

At no point along the 60-mile-wide drive on Poland, apparently, was Von Mannstein able to rally his fleeing, demoralized troops for a stand against the slashing Russian offensive.

While Premier Stalin signalized the Red Army advance by an order of the day announcing the capture of Novograd-Volynski, other spearheads of Vatutin's army were pushing toward the Rumanian border, slightly more than 80 miles to the southwest. They slashed the Kazatin-Zhashkov and Kazatin-Uman railway serving the 500,000 Germans believed to be still in southern Russia, including those threatened with encirclement in the Dnieper bend.

Front dispatches said these spearheads were within 35 miles of the main Warsaw-Odessa trunk railway feeding the Dnieper bend, and were driving for Vinnitsa, 22 miles to the southwest, and Zhmerinka, in their sweep to seal off the German forces east of them. Berdichev, Von Mannstein's headquarters until the present offensive, was reported to be half-surrounded.

On the Baltic front in the far north, Gen. Ivan Bagramian continued his advance toward the Latvian frontier. The Soviet war bulletin reported capture of 70 more towns north of Nevel which left the Russians within 45 miles of Latvia.

Women Get 5,000 Members

Victoria women got behind the Navy League drive for membership today when representatives of Ladies' Auxiliary and the R.C.N., meeting at Prince Robert House, set out to place 5,000 memberships.

"Your efforts will put the polish on the campaign," Major Harold Brown, chairman, told them. "They will make it a glittering success."

Col. K. A. McLennan, chairman of the Vancouver membership drive, explained that all funds raised are to be used within the province.

"Increased activity on the Pacific coast is just one reason why we must raise money for the seamen from B.C ports," Col. McLellan said. "Objective throughout the province through sale of memberships is $500,000. This drive is linked with Canada's history on the Pacific—with the great maritime activity promised by our leaders to this coast beginning this year."

Heading workers from the R.C.N. Auxiliary is Mrs. Massy Coolden. Mrs. R. Shanks and Mrs. L. A. Genge have charge of sale of memberships through the Navy League Auxiliary. They will look after Navy League membership booths in Spencer's, Hudson's Bay and the Empress Hotel.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STORM rips up beach walks and high tides combined to wreak havoc on the beach areas. Here is a large section of the Redondo Beach waterfront sidewalk, which was ripped up by the elements.

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Dr. C. W. Howard Heads Northwestern Kiwanis

CHICAGO (AP)—Kiwanis International today announced that Dr. Charles W. Howard of Walla Walla, Wash., had become governor of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis district—Oregon, Washington, northern Idaho and British Columbia, and had urged members to launch new win-the-war projects to hasten the day of victory. District lieutenant-governors, who will aid him during 1944, include H. William Reeder, Eburne, B.C.

U.S. Troops Secure Whole Saidor Area

By WILLIAM E. BONI

ABOARD A UNITED STATES NAVY LANDING SHIP OFF SAIDOR, New Guinea (AP)—Troops from Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger's United States 6th Army have achieved their primary objective in securing the entire Saidor area, including the emergency landing strip.

They have set up coastal defences and anti-aircraft posts. In from the beach, roads hacked through by bulldozers are carrying a heavy traffic in army trucks, tractors and jeeps. Medical units have their ambulances ashore.

South of the landing point, patrols discovered an ammunition supply dump with at least 100 tons of ammunition. They also came across some 150 well-rolled, well-equipped packs.

While souvenir hunters had comparatively slim pickings, the intelligence section gathered quite a store of equipment in good condition. This included a Japanese radio, net box, hand grenades, light machine gun, a number of German-type pistols and a German-made automatic with a short barrel like a tommy-gun.

Derailment Causes Delay in Nova Scotia

TRURO, N.S. (CP)—Derailment of a Canadian National Railways extra freight train near here about midnight sent three cars toppling to the bottom of a 40-foot gully, telescoped 17 other cars and tied up traffic and communications several hours.

Half a mile of track was torn up in the mishap, about three miles north of Londonderry Station, and telegraph and telephone lines were ripped out. The line was cleared for traffic early today.

Britannia Needs Hard Rock Miners

VANCOUVER (CP) — A concerted effort to get skilled hard rock miners to relieve a critical manpower shortage at Britannia copper mine, is to be made by National Selective Service, officials here said today.

Horace Keetch, manager of the employment office here, said 255 men are needed to alleviate the shortage on the operation.

An effort will be made by Selective Service officials to locate labor surplusses in B.C. mines and transfer men to Britannia from these.

No Duty On Onions Till Next April 30

OTTAWA (CP) — The customs duty on onions imported into Canada has been removed for the Period Jan. 1-April 30, the national revenue department announced today.

The duty exemption, which covers onions in their natural state — not including onions grown with tops, shallots and onion sets—was granted because of only limited supplies being available in the Dominion, and the need of further imports.

At Dec. 1 onion holdings in Canada were 7,805 tons, compared with 18,368 tons on the same date in 1942. Officials said Canadian production was lower in 1942, and consumption was rising.

Rothenberger Fired

NEW YORK (AP)—The BBC today said a German broadcast had announced the removal from office of Kurt Ferdinand Rothenberger, under-secretary of the German ministry of justice. He was a spokesman for the ministry in enunciating a "philosophy" of the law that demanded the death sentence for petty thieves because they were deemed politically useless to the Nazi state

Full Service Pay Urged for Veterans

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Full service pay for war veterans until they receive regular employment was advocated by 130 delegates attending the seventh annual convention of the International Woodworkers of America here Monday.

A resolution submitted to the federal government calls for a program providing veterans with the type of education desired by them, and protection for disabled men by regular allowances, training benefits and special consideration in employment.

The members also favored provision in agreements protecting the seniority and position of workers in the armed forces.

Criticizing the government's recently announced labor code the I.W.A. suggested that it be rescinded, and that it be substituted with one that would meet labor's demands.

The meeting went on record as favoring compulsory voting in B.C.; the giving of asylum to refugees from Europe; labor representation on government boards; the continued confinement of Adrien Arcand, Fascist leader, in Quebec; compulsory collective bargaining; and minimum wage at 50c per hour and $25 weekly.

Boy Dies in Storm

SEATTLE (AP)—Seven Seattle boy scouts and their two leaders today unfolded a tale of two days' struggle against a snowstorm in the Snoqualmie Pass area which claimed the life of a 13-year-old companion.

Victim of the storm was James Bronner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Bronner, who body was brought to Seattle Monday night. Death was attributed to exposure suffered during a storm which struck them while they were hiking to a cabin.

Istanbul Predicts Early Overturns In Bulgaria, Rumania

LONDON (CP)—While the Berlin radio dismissed today as "inventions" reports that the pro-German government of Bulgaria had been overthrown, dispatches from Turkey said the belief persisted there that Premier Dobri Bojilov's cabinet was on the verge of collapse if it has not actually fallen.

The exact situation in Bulgaria, however, Istanbul advices said, was obscured by continued interruption of normal means of communication with Sofia. Telephone and telegraph communication between Bulgaria and Turkey was broken off suddenly Wednesday.

The Istanbul advices said it was freely predicted by persons in contact with Bulgaria and Rumania that popular movements in both countries might attempt organized revolts against the Germans within the next two weeks if the Russian southwestward advance continues.

Both Bulgarians and Rumanians were said to be anticipating an Allied landing somewhere along the Adriatic coast simultaneously with the expected Soviet break-through from the east.

A correspondent for the Turkish paper Aksam, writing from Budapest, said it was believed there that a democratic government would replace the present Bulgarian regime during the first two weeks in January, but that a change in Bulgarian foreign policy was not expected. "The change will be made in order to unite the nation before taking decisions for which a strong government will be needed," he said.

Toronto Soldier Montgomery Aide

TORONTO (CP)—Maj. Trumbull Warren, 28, of Toronto, who was aide de camp to Gen. Montgomery when the general had the Southeast Command in Britain, and followed him in north Africa and Sicily, will be personnel liaison officer to the famous Monty when the latter leads British forces in the western invasion of Europe, it was learned here.

Gregory Clark, cabling of the appointment from Italy to the Toronto Star, remarked that "He speaks English, Canadian and American." Throughout the Sicilian invasion Maj. Warren was liasion officer between the 8th Army staff and 1st Canadian Division.

Kentucky Senator Against Invasion

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Senator Albert B. Chandler (Dem., Ky.), believes a cross-Channel invasion of the continent is unnecessary and would be "mass murder." The war in the Pacific should be stressed," he says.

Chandler, one of five U.S. Senators who made a 55,000-mile tour of battlefronts, told the Long Beach Dinner Club the British people do not favor a frontal assault on the continent, because of the risk and casualties that would be involved.

"I do not believe the German people will support the war much longer under the pressure of bombing and, in my opinion, they might not last through the winter," the senator said.

Blood Test Blocks Weddings in Kansas, Mo.

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Missouri's new marriage law requiring blood tests by applicants for licences to wed has Dan Cupid hanging on the ropes in at least two border cities.

The day before the law became effective Jan. 1, James Kilmer, who had issued approximately 90,000 marriage licences in his 25 years as licence clerk, resigned. Requirements under the new law, he complained, would put his business on the rocks; that applicants would go to nearby Kansas City, Kas., where no waiting period or blood tests are required.

Wednesday's score on licence issuances was: Kansas City, Kas., 49; Kansas City, Mo., 0.

Coastguard Station In Oregon Burns

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—Officials today estimated loss at from $50,000 to $60,000 in a fire that burned the Yaquina Bay coastguard station to the ground Monday night.

One guardsman was overcome by smoke and several suffered slight cuts and bruises, authorities said. All but one lifeboat was reported saved, although the men lost most of their personal effects.

The blaze, believed caused by defective wiring, started in piling under the building, witnesses said, and threatened the Newport business district before being halted after a three-hour battle. The Toledo fire department joined Newport firemen and coastguardsmen in fighting the flames.

Coal Too Costly; B.C. Miners Strike

MICHEL, B.C. (CP)—Several hundred Michel coal miners who left their jobs Monday in protest against an increase in the price they must pay for coal required for their own use, held a mass meeting this afternoon to discuss further action.

In line with recent increases in the retail price of coal which followed a higher wage scale granted western coal miners, the price of coal to miners at Michel and nearby Fernie was raised by 50 cents a ton. The price to the men is one-third the general retail price.

About 700 miners are employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company here, but 150 of them reside in Fernie. Men employed in the mines at Fernie have accepted the increase without protest.

Hitler Won't Live To Face Trial, Says Masaryk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, predicted today that Hitler won't live long enough to be tried as a war criminal.

"He'll either be taken care of by the military or commit suicide," Masaryk told an interviewer.

Dr. Masaryk, who plans to return to London shortly, has been in this country as chief of the Czech delegation to the United Nations relief conference at Atlantic City.

Discussing the trials of war criminals by Allied nations after the war, he said there will be two kinds: The important ones will be taken care of quickly, the others may drag on longer.

But the British and U.S. troops will have to help clean up Nazi terrorists, the son of Czechoslovakia's first President declared. He added: "There must be a firing squad of British grenadiers in Prague."

QUARANTINE PERIOD

After the Nazis who participated actively in atrocities have been wiped out, Masaryk said there would have to be a period of quarantine for Germany.

"There must be some good Germans," he said, "but they will have to prove themselves."

As for the satellite countries, Masaryk indicated there is a wide difference between the people and the rulers and that when the crust of totalitarian sympathizers has been shorn off, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania will be able to rejoin the family of peace-loving nations.

The Czechs, he said, do not share fears expressed by other small countries that Russia, Britain and the United States will dominate the post-war world to the detriment of less powerful nations.

HITLER'S DEATH WARRANT

NEW YORK (AP)—Emil Ludwig, historian and biographer, said today Adolf Hitler's New Year proclamation to the German nation was "a victory for the Allies" and predicted it would lead to the Nazi leader's death.

"Hitler," said Ludwig in a letter to the New York Times, "is a moriturus (as good as dead) after this manifesto. The generals are well aware it will cost him the last enthusiasts among his following. In these days the date of his death will be fixed."

Citing Hitler's words that "If millions of people no longer possess anything to lose, they can only gain something," Ludwig said the dictator "has never uttered more foolish ones to a people he promised to lead to world dominion," and added:

"But the effect of his proclamation on the generals is still more important . . . a military man forgives defeat because lost battles belong to a war, but a Junker will not back a helpless stumbler, an atheist who ends up his important jeers with a prayer to the 'Maker.' No Prussian general will take that from a king—or a leader."

600 Nazis Killed By Greek Patriots

NEW YORK (AP)—The Cairo radio today said 600 Nazis were killed by Greek patriots in "a battle of great importance" several days ago in the Greek province of Epirus.

The broadcast said the patriots, "who suffered only very light losses," attacked a motorized group of 7,000 Germans.

Earlier action by patriots brought stern Nazi action—"during the Christmas period in Macedonia, the Germans burned villages as a reprisal, killing a large number of inhabitants in each one."

U.S. government monitors reported the broadcast.

Heavy Attacks Made On Europe By Allied Planes

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON (AP)—United States medium bombers, escorted by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighters, heavily attacked military objectives in the Pas de Calais area of France today in the wake of R.A.F. Mosquito forays into western Germany. All planes returned from both operations.

As the day advanced the German-controlled Danish radio left the air, followed by the Norwegian long-range transmitters at Oslo and Tromsoe. This sometimes is an indication Allied aircraft are overhead in those areas.

Shortly after 10 a.m. a force of medium bombers, strongly escorted by fighters, swept out across the English Channel in the direction of Pas de Calais, rumored site of emplacements for Germany's "rocket guns."

NO PLANES LOST

The attack on western Germany Monday night by the Mosquito formations was the second successive night raid on this general area by these planes and was carried out without loss, the Air Ministry said.

Fires, meanwhile, were reported still burning in Berlin from the two previous night assaults on the German capital and advices relayed from neutral Sweden said traffic within the city remained virtualy paralyzed.

Two fires were raging Monday in Hitler's Reichchancellery, and hundreds of persons were believed trapped in shelters beneath the ruined building, these advices said.

FACTORIES WRECKED

The main administration building at Berlin's great Tempelhof Airdrome also was reported damaged heavily by fire and destruction was said to be widespread in factory districts in the southeastern part of the city.

The Air Ministry announced that R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Allied fighters and fighter bombers had been active over northern France Monday, bombing military objectives and carrying out extensive patrols. Two enemy aircraft were shot down and seven Allied planes were missing in these operations.

A communique said one of the bombers reported missing from Sunday night's operations had landed safely in England, reducing the losses for that night to 27 aircraft missing.

Jap Fliers Shoot Bailed-Out Yanks

SOUTH PACIFIC AMPHIBIOUS HEADQUARTERS (AP)—Six U.S. fliers in New Year's Day raid against the Lakunai airdrome at Rabaul, New Britain, bailed out of a falling bomber and Japanese fighters were seen to strafe the men as they went down. Twenty Japanese planes were shot down in the attack.

A 26-ton aerial bombing paced an American gain along the east bank of the Torokina River on Bougainville Island.

After the attack by dive-bombers and torpedo-bombers and a half-hour artillery barrage, army and marine forces advanced into the river area and found it "chewed to pieces" and abandoned. The enemy retreated, leaving considerable equipment and 14 dead.

No Early Tax Cut, Says Turgeon

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadians must not look for a reduction in taxes for a "long period" after the war because the money now being borrowed for the war effort must first be repaid, J. Gray Turgeon, Liberal M.P. for Cariboo and chairman of the House of Commons reconstruction committee, said at a meeting here.

Unless the Canadian people as a whole accept their proper responsibilities in the postwar period, worst phases of the war will come with the problems of reconstruction and rehabilitation he said.

"We will not succeed unless the ordinary man and woman take it upon themselves to guarantee when the war is over the continuance of production and consuming power and the maintenance of the national income," he said.

Freedom for Yugoslavs

CAIRO (AP)—Premier Stalin has messaged Premier Bozhidar Puric of Yugoslavia that he believes 1944 "will be a year of victory for the United Nations."

Stalin's New Year's greeting, made public by Premier Puric today, said he believes "The moment is not far distant when the Yugoslav people will achieve liberation from Hitler's tyranny."

Puric is head of King Peter's government in Cairo.

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No Untimely Discharges

ELKINS PARK, Pa. (AP)—Senator James J. Davis (Rep., Pa.), says he may introduce a bill making it mandatory for U.S. servicemen to remain in the armed forces until they obtain private employment. Davis spoke at inauguration ceremonies for newly-elected Cheltenham township commissioners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Musical Art Society, Empress Hotel, Wed., Jan. 5, 1944, 8.30 p.m. Chavchavadze, Russian pianist. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.' Music Store, $1.65, $1.10. Reduction for members. Men and women in uniform 55c. •••

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Fri., Jan. 7, 2.30. Speaker, Mrs. T. Rolston, M.L.A. Subject: "Our Family of Nine." Soloist, Mrs. Catherine Craig. •••

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SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Ideas for that main course

It can be a fascinating game these days—trying to figure out what to have for that main course. Despite shortages in some foods, those main dishes must be hearty, appetizing, attractive and budget-fitting. Here are some suggestions that may help.

MACARONI MEAT LOAF—Cook 2 cups macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Combine with ¾ to 1 pound ground meat, beef, lamb, veal or pork or combinations of these meats. Add 2 cups chopped tomatoes, chopped onions and green peppers to taste, and season with salt and pepper. Add 1 or 2 beaten eggs and turn into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for about 1 hour or until meat is done. It is your meat and starch courses all in one, and it makes meat go twice as far.

STEW A LA MODE — Cook stew as usual, adding vegetables (but not potatoes) in season. When done, thicken the liquid and pour gravy, meat and vegetables into a casserole. Top with hot, mashed potatoes and place in a hot oven (450° F.) for about 10 minutes or until potatoes have turned a toasty brown. Serve at once. This stew may well be a company dish for all its goodness and eye appeal.

CHEESE DITTY—Saute 2 or 3 tbsps. chopped onion until limp, then add 2 or 3 chopped tomatoes, salt, pepper and a dash of sugar and simmer for about 10 minutes. Add ¼ to ½ pound of grated cheese and cook until melted and thoroughly blended. Finally, add 1 beaten egg gradually and stir constantly to blend in the egg smoothly. Cook just a minute longer until velvety in consistency. Serve immediately on thin, hot toast.

HALF HOUR MEALS

Is your time budgeted down to the last minute? Then for time-saver meals, be sure to see Julia Lee Wright's article in this week's Family Circle Magazine. It is filled with many helpful quickies.

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Early Defeat for Japs After Nazis Crushed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Japan can be defeated in one year after the fall of Germany, in the view of Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Chinese delegate to the recent Atlantic City food conference, and former ambassador to the Soviet Union.

Even if it should take longer, China "will stick it to the end," he said in an interview here.

When the full power of the Allies is turned into the Pacific, the diplomat said, bases in the southern Chinese provinces can be established from which it will be possible to bomb Japanese industry on a wide scale, and also the heavy shipping lanes of the Japanese. Allied attacks from the south and opening of the Burma Road will be of prime importance.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The happiest thought I can bring you today is that this week probably is the beginning of Hitler's last year of life—or any way of liberty.

It's like this: If Gen. Eisenhower is correct in his prediction that the war will end in 1944—and there's widespread agreement among the experts with this forecast—then Hitler's fate is likely to be sealed in one of three ways. The Fuehrer will (1) commit suicide in the despair of defeat, (2) be eliminated by his own followers, or (3) fall into the hands of the Allies, who will execute him, unless they inflict the more terrible punishment of life imprisonment.

How about other war criminals?

The question has arisen of whether the accused should be dealt with summarily as they are made prisoners, or whether their trials should be postponed until after the war.

4 ALREADY EXECUTED

Our Soviet Allies recently convicted three German soldiers and a Russian traitor for atrocities. The four were executed in the market place of Kharkov. Now the Soviet trade journal, War and the Working Class, has reproved some foreign criticism of the procedure.

Among others, the Yorkshire Post, of Britain, is chided for suggesting that prosecutions of war-guilt be put off until after the war. The Post, by the way, is published by the father-in-law of Foreign Secretary Eden and long has been credited with reflecting Mr. Eden's views at times. That, of course, doesn't entitle us to conclude that the Secretary's opinion is involved in the present incident. The Soviet journal also criticized the Manchester Guardian for saying Russians were acting in their own way in their handling of the trials.

DIRECT ACTION

Having defended the Soviet action, War and the Working Class remarks tersely that the Kharkov affair is "only one of the first blows inflicted on the hideous Fascist beast." That's quite understandable when one stops to think of the atrocities inflicted on the Russians in the territory overrun by the Nazi barbarians.

The Russians are direct actionists—one of the admirable qualities which are winning this war. If they want to punish war guilt as they go along, that would seem to be their business.

The other Allies haven't yet held any war-guilt trials, and there has been no indication thus far that either Britain or the U.S. intends to make a move in this direction until peace comes. However, there's small similarity between the situations of the western Allies and Russia as regards German war guilt. The way things look, the Hitlerites have inflicted some of the most awful barbarities of history on the Russians.

Part of Hyde Park Goes to Government

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) —President and Mrs. Roosevelt have deeded the family homestead and 33 acres of land at Hyde Park to the United States government for use as a "national historic site."

The deed gives the government the entire frontage of the original 110 acres bought by the President's father, James Roosevelt, on the Albany Post Road in 1867, but the President retains about 60 acres between the house and the Hudson River.

Canada's Honor Roll

KILLED
Royal Canadian Artillery
Pellerin, Emile Roger, Lieut., Shawinigan Falls, Que.
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED
Royal Canadian Artillery
Baxter, George Edward, Capt., Winnipeg.
WOUNDED
Eastern Ontario Regiment
Nickle, Clinton Spurr, Maj., Madoc, Ont.
O'Connor-Fenton, Osmund Cyril, Maj., Brighton, Ont.
KILLED
Central Ontario Regiment
Green, Simon, Pte., Toronto.
Royal Canadian Artillery
Rink, Edward Richard, Gnr., Gladstone Man.
White, George Stanley, Gnr., Woodstock, Ontario.
Royal Canadian Engineers
Prokop, Edward, Pte., Kitchener, Ont.
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
Elliott, Garnet Russell, Cpl., Brockville, Ontario.
New Brunswick Regiment
Gallagher, Bernard Robert, Pte., East Bathurst, N.B.
McKean, Hugh Latta, Pte., Glasgow, Scotland.
DIED OF WOUNDS
Canadian Armored Corps
Robertson, David, Tpr., Clive, Alta.
Western Ontario Regiment
Knight, Roger, Eugene, Pte., Woodslee Ontario.
Regiment de Quebec
Beaudry, Joseph Aime, Pte., St. Evariste, Quebec.
British Columbia Regiment
Dale, Douglas Haig, Pte., Winnipeg.
Canadian Provost Corps
Higgins, Leonard James, L. Cpl., Winnipeg, Man.
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
Watson, Nelson Ernest, Sigmn., Barrie, Ontario.
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Rgt.
Myler, Alex, Cpl., North Sydney, N.S
British Columbia Regiment
Ward, William Russell, Pte., North Vancouver, B.C.
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED
Royal Canadian Artillery
Kennedy, Donald Francis, Gnr., St. Vital, Man.
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
Holmes, Ellis, Cpl., Innisfail, Alta.
WOUNDED
Canadian Armored Corps
Brodie, William Andrew, Tpr., Red Deer, Alta.
Dempsey, Robert, L. Cpl., Oakner, Man.
Royal Canadian Artillery
Bilboe, Stanley Thomas, Gnr., Regina.
Ellement, Irvin, L. Sgt., Montreal, Que.
Gale, Herbert, Gnr., Sandwich, Ont.
Gunn, Charles John, Gnr., Winnipeg.
Harris, Albert Sydney, A. L. Bdr., Port Arthur, Ont.
Michaud, Herbert, Gnr., Regina, Sask
Mitchell, Clarence Arthur, A. Sgt., Elkhorn, Man.
Ratcliffe, Jeremiah, Gnr., Beauharnois, Quebec.
Riddle, Walter Atchison, Gnr., Granby, Quebec.
Savage, Edward, A. L. Sgt., Lancashire, England.
Thompson, Theodore, Gnr., Winnipeg.
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Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
Astles, Kenneth Walter, Sigmn., London, Ont.
Bell, Rupert, Act.-Cpl., Toronto.
Blundell, Joseph, Sigmn., Woodstock, Ont.
Carmichael, James Ernest, Act.-Sgt., Edmonton.
Holme, Albert Edward, Act.-L.Cpl., London, Ont.
Johnson, Carl Lewis, Sigmn., Spences Bridge, B.C.
Jones, Harry Joseph, Sigmn., Hull, Que
Logan, William Thomas James, Sigmn., Montreal.
McKay, William Gunn, Sigmn., Moose Jaw, Sask.
Nicol, Alfred Kennedy, Pte., London, Ont
Parker, Sherman Edward, Sigmn., Carrol's Crossing, N.B.
Priddle, John Cassler, L.-Sgt., Woodstock, Ont.
Sutherland, Alvin John, Sigmn., Bowsman River, Man.
Central Ontario Regiment
Pettigrew, Guy, Pte., Quebec.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
Therrien, Samuel, Pte., Hull, Que.
Quebec Regiment
Kane, Robert, Pte., Ottawa.
Magoon, Gordon, Pte., Montreal.
Novacaska, Joseph, Pte., Montreal.
Tugwell, Leonard James, Pte., Malton, Ont.
Regiment de Quebec
Castonguay, Laurent, Pte., Beauport, Que.
Cleroux, Napoleon, Pte., Montreal.
Cotnoir, Ange Albert, Act.-L.Cpl., Joliette, Que.
Levesque, Adrien, Pte., Rimouski, Que.
Maurice, Napoleon, Pte., Montreal, Que.
St. Laurent, Rolland, Pte., Montreal.
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment
Ashley, Ralph Elmer, Pte., Lantz Siding, N.S.
Dexter, William Edmond, Pte., Hampton, N.S.
Dukeshire, Garth Norman, Pte., Centreville, N.S.
Ellis, William Arthur, Act.-Cpl., Bear River, N.S.
Gallant, Octave Joseph, Urbanville, P.E.I.
Swaine, Lloyd Whitfield, Pte., Shelburne, N.S.
Wright, Henry Inkston Taylor, Pte., St Stephen, N.B.
New Brunswick Regiment
Chiasson, Clyde Byron, Pte., Miscou Plains, N.B.
Craft, Harry Roy, Pte., Milltown, N.B.
Elward, Frederick Enslie, Pte., Rexton N.B.
Jenkins, Marven Chester, Pte., Plaster Rock, N.B.
Roy, Levi, Pte., East Bathurst, N.B.
St. Coeur, Arthur, Pte., Landry, N.B.
Williams, Joseph Leo, Pte., Woodstock, N.B.
Wood, William Charles, Pte., Saint John, N.B.
Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
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Saskatchewan Regiment
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Eastern Ontario Regiment
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Quebec Regiment
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Irwin, William Fowler, Pte., Kearny, N.J.
Kelford, Francis John, Act.-L.Cpl., Braeside, Ont.
Simpson, John Walter, Pte., Montreal
Steen, Alfred Gerald, Pte., Westmount, Que.
Regiment de Quebec
Cloutier, Romeo, Pte., Montreal.
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment
Arsenault, Emile Arthur, Pte., Rogersville, N.B.
Arsenault, Joseph Vital, Pte., Chamberland, N.B.
Bentley, Vincent Arthur, Pte., Shubenacadie, N.S.
Cormier, Edward, Pte., Summerside, P.E.I.
Doucette, Richard Mathurin, Pte., Pikney's Point, N.S.
MacDonald, Ronald Joseph, Pte., Glace Bay, N.S.
McKay, Raymond, Pte., New Aberdeen, Cape Breton, N.S.
Myers, Porter Victor, Pte., Oyster Point Jeddore, N.S.
Sears, Robert Russell, Pte., Springhill Junction, N.S.
Smith, Joseph Edward, Pte., Halifax, N.S
New Brunswick Regiment
Taylor, Joseph Augustus, Pte., Nordin, N.B.

E. J. MacIver Dies

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Evander J. MacIver, 72, of Montclair, N.J., who started the Prudential Insurance Company's Canadian division in 1909, died Monday. He was assistant secretary to the Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, having been associated with the concern for 47 years. MacIver was born in India and went to Canada as a young man. He was a graduate of McGill University and was a former president of the McGill University Club, New York.

Curtin, Strongly Entrenched, Now Plans World Trip

Following sketch of Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia was written by Arthur R. Ford, president of The Canadian Press, one of a party of three Canadian newspapermen who have returned from a tour of Australia.

By A. R. FORD

It was at Canberra that we first met Hon. John Curtin, Prime Minister of Australia, in the temporary parliament buildings, when we had an off-the-record interview with him in his office.

He talked to us frankly and intimately on Australian problems and particularly on the relations of the Commonwealth to the rest of the Empire. He impressed us as a man who knew his own mind, thought quickly and clearly. He is not a showy man; there is nothing dramatic about him. If anything, he is reserved.

There has been much pressure brought upon him to visit England, Canada and the United States. But Curtin does not look forward to such an adventure with any pleasure. One reason for his not making the trip up to the present has been the political situation. He was for a long time carrying on without a clear majority.

But today he has a large majority. And so he is planning a world trip and a visit to Canada as well as Washington and London. But he is making the trip purely from stern duty.

SHOWED VIGOR IN CRISIS

It seems to be the opinion of all political observers that the large majority of the Labor Party in the election in 1943 was due almost entirely to confidence in Curtin personally.

During the short time Curtin was prime minister after the defeat of the Menzies government and before the election it was felt that he had done a splendid job. He was head of the government at the time of the fall of Singapore, when Australia faced the greatest crisis in its history. He acted with vigor and courage.

He set up the Allied works council which built hundreds of millions of dollars worth of works, roads and airports for the American and Australian governments. He conscripted labor for these jobs, not an easy thing to do, and co-operated with the manufacturers of Australia in stepping up the armament and munitions program.

CONVERTED PACIFIST

By profession Curtin is a newspaperman. He holds a card in the Australian Journalists' Union. For many years he edited a labor paper in Perth in West Australia and while he was born in the state of Victoria, he regards himself as a West Australian and represents a constituency of Fremantle, the ocean port of Perth, in the federal house.

In the First Great War, like many labor leaders in Australia, he was a pacifist and opposed to conscription. However, like most of the Australian labor leaders, he is today thoroughly convinced that in this war we are fighting for democracy and the rights of mankind, and has thrown himself into the war effort with all his heart.

TROUBLES BEGINNING

Although Curtin now has a large majority, his political troubles are only beginning. As long as he was carrying on without a clear majority he could tell the radicals in his party that if their views were pressed the party would lose power. Now he has a definite majority in the house and the radical and ultra-Socialists will press him for fulfillment of some of the party platform and particularly for socialization of industry.

Curtin is a Socialist in theory, but does not believe in hurrying socialization of industry. He would do it gradually over the years. This is the attitude of the mass of trade union leaders, and the leaders of industry in Australia that we talked to were not the least disturbed that there was any likelihood of the government trying to socialize either the banks or the factories of the commonwealth.

For the balance of the war at least, Curtin will likely retain power because the people of Australia have confidence in his war leadership and his patriotism.

Unless the opposition party can reorganize and develop better leadership, Curtin is likely to be in power a long time.

Canadian Soldier At Ortona, Buried Alive, Rescued

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY (CP)—A Canadian infantryman, buried 3½ days in the debris of a demolished house in the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona, was rescued alive by members of his battalion who clawed away the rubble with their hands.

The soldier was a lance-corporal who, according to latest reports, is "doing well." He was still conscious when rescued despite the fact he had been unable to move from beneath the mass of girders and cement blocks.

The lance-corporal's platoon had been clearing houses of Germans Dec. 26 when Nazi machine guns opened up. They took shelter in a two-story building, which the Germans promptly blew up with a prepared demolition charge. All the Canadians were trapped.

When the immediate fighting had subsided, pioneers from the same battalion began to clear away the debris and the lance corporal was rescued Dec. 29. Lieut. Terry Rowe of Winnipeg, an army photographer, photographed the operations.

BURIED 5 FEET

"The brick and stone house was nothing but a mass of rubble," Rowe said. "The pioneers already had dug out one man dead. They heard sounds coming from under the pile of rubble about five feet high."

The space from which the noise came was next to the wall and only two men were able to work at a time. Cpl. J. H. Johnman of Barrhead, Alta., and Pte. R. J. Williams of Ashmont, Alta., started clawing at the debris with their hands because of the danger of loosening the avalanche of bricks and mortar from above.

Finally the soldier's hair appeared, then his face, and a piece of drain pipe was placed in the hole to enable him to get more air.

A weak voice came from the rubble: "Who is it? The Germans?"

"No, it's your pals," replied Johnman.

Williams said: "Hold on, fellow. It won't be long now," and the soldier replied "all right."

HEAD UNCOVERED

The men continued to dig until his head was uncovered, and they gave the buried man a cigarette.

Williams had to brace himself against the stone to keep it from falling, and then a chain gang was formed. Large pieces of mortar and brick were passed back to Pte. H. Trowbridge of Edmonton and Capt. W. G. Roxburgh of Edmonton.

The soldier finally was lifted out, but he was so cramped he had to be forced into a lying position before the stretcher bearers could carry him to a medical post.

He was the second Canadian rescued alive after being buried in Ortona. A private from another battalion was trapped Christmas Day and dug out Dec. 28, with the only injury a fractured pelvis.

Sir Lyman Duff 79 Years Friday

OTTAWA (CP) — Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, is in his office in the old Supreme Court building these days, putting final touches on some reasons for judgment and when these are finished his work in that high office will be at an end.

Friday he will be 79 and his term of chief justice will automatically end following two extensions after he became 75. The government is expected to name his successor this week.

Frail but as erect and courteous as ever, Sir Lyman will long be remembered as one of Canada's greatest jurists. For 37 years, first as judge and later as Chief Justice, Sir Lyman has been a constant worker in the old stone building. Before the turn of the century he practiced as a barrister in Victoria, B.C.

Should the government decide to elevate one of the present judges to his post, the promotion doubtless would go to Mr. Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, who is the senior with 19 years' service.

Sir Lyman represented British Columbia and Alberta and with his retirement the representation from those two province will be vacant.

However, the government has precedent for appointing a chief justice from outside the court and recently rumors were that Defence Minister Ralston, himself a distinguished lawyer, might be given the post, but Col. Ralston has not done anything to encourage these reports.

Brazil Sends Fliers

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Flying in several transport planes, a group of fighter pilots and ground troops of the Brazilian air force departed Monday for an unspecified war front — the first Brazilians to leave for active operations abroad.

It was authoritatively learned that the group will go to the United States for further training in the latest type pursuit planes before proceeding to the theatre of operations.

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Press Attacked Along With 'Vested Interests'

REGINA (CP)—C.C.F. today had a challenge before newspaper editors to write editorials "on the truth, not on falsehoods."

David Lewis of Ottawa, national secretary of the party, told a public C.C.F. rally here Monday night that it was right for newspapers to criticize party policies and added: "I challenge editors in Canada to discuss the C.C.F. program on the basis of what we say, not on what they are told and sometimes paid to say."

Both Mr. Lewis and Rev. T. C. Douglas, M.P. for Weyburn and Saskatchewan C.C.F. leader, charged there was an anti-C.C.F. campaign in existence.

The vested interests in Canada now considered the C.C.F. such a threat to their established position that they were carrying on a campaign of "villification and abuse" aimed at the party and its members, said Mr. Douglas.

This campaign, he said, was evidenced in full-page advertisements now appearing in newspapers, in broadcasts sponsored by the banks and pamphlets being distributed to Canadian householders.

PROCEED DEMOCRATICALLY

In a declaration of party policy Mr. Lewis said that when the C.C.F. gets in power "we shall proceed democratically but firmly, always with the needs of all the people before us to institute the democratic socialist program for which the people voted.

"If a group refuses to obey the democratic law passed by the democratic parliament of the country, they will be treated as lawbreakers. We shall charge them, in accordance with the law, bring them to trial, in accordance with the law, allow them defence counsel, in accordance with the law, and they shall be convicted and punished properly in accordance with the law."

Asserting big business considered itself above the law, Mr. Lewis said that "to steal a loaf of bread because a man was hungry made him a criminal. To steal $100,000 in taxes made him a good business man. Big business made the laws and because it made them it was above the law.

"When the C.C.F. is in power not only the man who steals a loaf of bread . . . will be punished, but the corporation . . . also," he said.

RECALLS WINCH'S WORDS

Mr. Lewis said there were repercussions in the press and big business pricked up its ears and said "how dare you" following an address in Calgary last November by Harold Winch, British Columbia C.C.F. leader.

Mr. Winch, who later clarified reports of the meeting, spoke of instituting socialism and dealing with those who opposed the law.

For true democracy there must be economic security and abundance, economic democracy, equality of opportunity and social co-operation, Mr. Lewis said. "The present system destroys and imprisons freedom and opposing it is the C.C.F., which is determined to give the industrial and financial resources of the country back to the people."

An economic system developed for the welfare of the people, not used to make profits, was the party aim, he said, adding the Saskatchewan legislature would be the seat "very soon" of the first C.C.F. government to put the C.C.F. program into action.

Monty and Brother Slightly Acquainted

LONDON (CP)—Capt. the Rev. Colin Montgomery, British army padre, says he doesn't know his famous brother, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, but thinks "he must be a clever bloke."

The captain arrived in London shortly after the general's presence was announced Monday, and asked that he be excused answering questions about his brother because "I don't know him. He left home to go into the army when I was seven and I haven't seen him two dozen times since."

The padre is 42, 14 years younger than the general.

Complaining good naturedly, he said "this reflected glory is getting to be a bit of a nuisance," but added that it had its useful points.

"When I go to a hotel and it's full up," he explained, "I can usually get a room if I say 'I am Gen. Montgomery's brother.'

"My other brothers are getting it, too, particularly the one in Canada."

(Gen. Montgomery's "Canadian brother" is D. S. Montgomery, Vancouver barrister, who has lived in Canada for 34 years. He saw service in the First Great War with a Canadian regiment.)

Named Researcher

REGINA (CP) — Dr. Stewart Jamieson, statistical officer of the Dominion Department of Labor at Ottawa, has been appointed National Research Director of the C.C.F., the party's national leader, M. J. Coldwell, announced here Monday.

The appointment was made at the week-end by the national council of the C.C.F.

Dr. Jamieson is a graduate of U.B.C.

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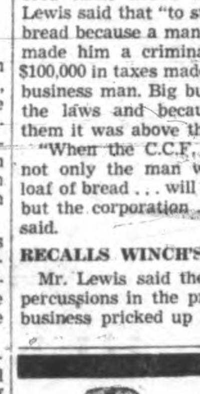

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Getting A Start

HEARTY APPROVAL THROUGHOUT Victoria will follow Mayor McGavin's prompt decision to implement his pre-election promise with a recommendation that the provincial government be requested to appoint a commission to investigate and report on the question of "enlarging the boundaries of the City of Victoria by including the whole or any part of adjoining municipalities." This is satisfactory so far as it goes. Before the government could consider a request of this kind, of course, all the municipalities involved would have to agree on the general principle—an elementary consideration on which His Worship requires no tutelage. His appointment of an inter-municipal committee, which he hopes "will make every effort to get action on the subject," nevertheless, should result in early negotiations between the officials of all of the four municipalities.

Nobody suggests that consummation of the mayor's proposal will be easy or anything like plain sailing. Old objections require no recapitulation here; the "it-can't-be-done brigade" may be expected to go on the warpath. At the same time, if the whole project is approached from the long-range point of view, even implacable opponents of the scheme eventually should be won over. Problems far more complicated than this have been resolved almost daily under the exigencies of war. And the main point to be borne in mind in all considerations of the amalgamation scheme is that the whole community—as represented by the four municipalities—has everything to gain from the merger. It is now the move, therefore, of the intermunicipal committee. Upon the outcome of its work will depend the fate of Mayor McGavin's idea of a governmental investigation.

Income Tax Reminder

WITH THE END OF THE HOLIDAY season and the arrival of year-end bills, comes the reminder that balances still owing on 1942 income tax are now due. From today such unpaid balances will carry an interest penalty at the rate of 5 per cent a year. The forms taxpayers filled in last spring had to be accompanied by one-third of the tax due. The remaining two-thirds could be carried to the end of the year without interest. In paying now, no form is necessary, but the taxpayer must give his address and stipulate that the amount he encloses is to apply on 1942 income.

It is pointed out by taxation officials that some taxpayers, under the impression that deductions of wages or salary at the source covered their whole obligation, did not fill out a form last spring. Many of these would normally be entitled to a post-war refund of part of their tax, as provision is made for treating a part of it as a forced loan. In the absence of a return, the refund will not be obtainable. The oversight may still be rectified.

For 1943 income the forms need not be filed until the end of April. These will enable the taxpayers to be credited with allowances for charitable and other tax-exempt donations and to adjust overcharges on overtime or on work for brief periods at a rate higher than that of the normal pay scale. Deductions are made on the presumption of a rate of pay received regularly throughout the year. As that is not always the case, provision for adjustment is necessary. The April form also provides for the taxing of any income additional to salary or wages.

Grist To Goebbel's Mill

REGARDLESS OF THE IDENTITY OF "one of the highest authorities in official Washington" who said that threats of steel and railroad strikes in the United States may have delayed victory over Germany, the fact that union leaders decided to ask the Trueman committee to undertake an investigation into the source of the assertion suggested a little twinge of conscience on the part of those who declared the statement was "resented bitterly." Nor was it surprising that the Senate's war inquiring body let it be known at once that the complaint in question did not come within its jurisdiction. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early, moreover, as if to rub in the point of the original charge, intimated yesterday that Mr. Roosevelt seemed "to have been thinking along the same lines" as the anonymous high official.

It will not do for the steel workers and railroad men to reply to the "high official" with an inquiry as to how he knows that their threats of strikes have aided and comforted the enemy. This would be begging the question; and he might well reply with a simple statement of the fact that for the last few days German propagandists have sedulously exploited the prospect of a resumption of labor trouble in the United States to try to prove to their people that the internal condition in one of the major United Nations carries the promise of further rifts in the ranks of the anti-Axis coalition. Judged by democratic standards, and in the light of Allied determination to defeat Hitler and all his works, organized Labor in the United States may pooh-pooh this type of frantic whistling to keep up the German people's courage. This is not the point. The so-called Herrenvolk long have been indoctrinated with the belief that they can escape actual annihilation only by creating dissension among their enemies. If the Herr Doktor Goebbels can revive even the fast-dwindling hopes of his dupes by pure fantasy—and he knows how to trade on their frustrations—how much more effective a job he can do on the facts of a condition of which all the world is aware?

What does not seem to have impressed some people—and particularly leaders who either cannot see beyond the ends of their noses or who are too responsive to the wiles of self-seeking politicians—is that every grain of encouragement given to the German people at this stage will add to their determination to resist the armies of liberation at all costs. Hitler and his cohorts already are rats in the corner; if the propaganda chief can convert 80,000,000 Germans to accept that role, he will have done precisely what the "high official" in Washington so obviously feared when he made his statement last week. If ever there was a time in this war when complete unity of effort in every respect was required, that time certainly is now. And what would happen to the steel workers and the railroad men in the United States if the men under General MacArthur, General Mark Clark, and General Eisenhower were to lay down their arms and strike for an increase in the pittance paid them daily for exposing their bodies to a ruthless foe?

New Police Commissioners

VICTORIA'S FIRST FEMININE ALDERman, Mrs. M. D. Christie, will occupy a seat on the 1944 Police Commission. The other new member is Alderman B. J. Gadsden, with Mayor McGavin automatically retaining his position as chairman. The change occurred at the inaugural meeting of this year's city council yesterday afternoon in accordance with the appointive procedure. At the forthcoming session of the Legislature permission will be sought to revert to the former elective system—a policy approved by the voters at last month's civic elections by a substantial majority.

Although Alderman Gadsden won his place on the Police Commission on the first ballot of the Mayor and aldermen, Mrs. Christie's inclusion on the second tally obviously reflected the determination of the aldermanic board to employ its statutory authority to the limit and change two-thirds of the personnel of this important civic body. The result would seem to furnish its own eloquent commentary. Both Mrs. Christie and Alderman Gadsden are entitled to congratulations; both can be expected to discharge their duties with fearless impartiality.

Concerns The Coalition

AT ITS RECENT CONFERENCE IN Regina, the national council of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation decided to decline an invitation to join forces with the Labor Progressive Party, the new political organization operating under the leadership of Mr. Tim Buck. The national secretary of the C.C.F., Mr. David Lewis, intimated yesterday that an official communication setting forth his party's attitude in this regard will be released for publication as soon as its terms are approved. The plan, of course, was a fusion of Canada's third and fourth parties in the next federal elections—because, as Mr. Buck pointed out, a division of the "forces of progress" at the polls would benefit Liberal and Progressive Conservative candidates.

Mr. Buck has the right to his own opinion as to which parties are entitled to call themselves the "forces of progress." But he is at least realistic; he recognizes that a four-way division of votes in future elections is not calculated to produce a House of Commons that would be likely to reflect a reliable expression of public opinion. This is a problem, however, to which it is the privilege of the officials of all the Dominion's political parties to address themselves. The remarks of the chief of the Labor Progressive organization, nevertheless, should be noted carefully by Premier Hart and Attorney-General Maitland. Three-way or four-way contests—provincially or federally—should be avoided in British Columbia. Common sense points a way. Party politics should not obscure the sign.

Well Spotted

ONE EVENING IN MID-OCTOBER, about which the censor is no longer specifically concerned, a Junkers 88 bomber which had spanned the Atlantic ocean flew across the eastern United States and landed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. The machine was one which a young German pilot, who evidently decided that the war had gone on long enough so far as he was concerned, delivered to an Allied airfield in the Mediterranean. It was then brought to the United States for study by aeronautical experts. But spotters along its line of flight were not to know that. To them it was an enemy—a Nazi bomber; and frantic reports were received at several control centres. Three of them correctly identified the plane as a JU-88. Such alert and intelligent spotting is gratifying. So is the fact that there were numerous occasions in flight when the Junkers would have been shot down if its crew had not identified themselves thoroughly. And the whole story of the bomber's flight will not tend to encourage any Nazi idea of sneaking planes for nefarious work over on this continent.

"How Do You Eat?" asks a health advertisement. It is quite a problem.

Bruce Hutchison

HOW TO BE PROSPEROUS

THE PLANS OF local shipbuilders and their workers to compel the use of Canadian shipping after the war, instead of foreign shipping, is only one small local phase of a great wave of protectionism which will sweep this country as the war ends. If it is followed elsewhere the same movement will sweep away the Atlantic Charter and all the hopes contained therein.

This is always the way that protection spreads. Everyone is against high tariffs, the restraint of trade, the final and inevitable result in war. Everyone subscribes to the Atlantic Charter. Everyone is for world prosperity, without which no nation can be prosperous.

But there is always the local exception. There is always a plant in Ontario which makes feather dusters and employs 100 men. It will do no harm, of course, to protect the feather duster industry of Ontario and it will preserve the welfare of a whole village. So we will just give it a little protection. We will pay a high price for feather dusters in Canada in order to preserve the single industry.

But if we are to protect feather dusters, why not protect the producers of gold fish food? It will do no harm to the great concept of the Atlantic Charter, surely, to prevent the importation of gold fish food into Canada? Of course not. And we had better have a tariff on gold fish as well. Why buy cheap Chinese gold fish for our garden ponds when, quite obviously, they can be produced in the ponds of Victoria and shipped all over the nation? By all means keep out the ruinous Chinese gold fish and let us be prosperous at home.

ALWAYS EXCEPTIONAL

PRESENTLY EVERY industry in Canada will be able to present a perfect case for protection; and every industrialist and wage earner who presents this case will say it is peculiar and exceptional; and each will protest with tears in his eyes that he favors the Atlantic Charter and knows very well that Canada will be ruined if the world returns to high tariffs.

If we are going to accept this theory, let us do it right. Let us not be weak and foolish about it. Let us have protection which is protection. Let us insist, among other things, that all goods shipped out of Canada must be carried in Canadian ships. Let us insist that all goods moving into Canada come in Canadian ships also. This is perfectly logical and would create a great boom in shipbuilding here. And if it costs us more to build and operate our ships than it costs the British, or Scandinavians or Dutch, what does that matter? The extra cost will be paid by the taxpayers of Canada.

In the same way all prices in Canada can be raised as a result of the tariff and no one will pay the extra cost—no one except the government and heaven knows it has plenty of money. It can always levy more taxes. The theory that someone always pays the extra price of uneconomic production has been thrown overboard long ago in our new economic enlightenment. We know that if the price of oranges rises we don't pay it. The government is paying it today by way of subsidies. Well, then, let it subsidize every industry which has to raise its prices. The government has plenty of money. It can always get it from the taxpayers and the taxpayers have never realized yet that they are the consumers.

USE THEM HERE

IT IS TRUE, of course, that if we will not import foreign goods, if we will not use foreign shipping, our foreign customers will stop buying from us. They will stop buying our B.C. lumber, fish, metals, apples. But this doesn't matter either. We can use everything at home. We can, for instance, eat five times as much bread as formerly and thus use up all our wheat right here in Canada and grow fat in the process. Or turn the wheat into gasoline or synthetic rubber, and if the gasoline and rubber cost us twice as much as before this doesn't matter either. The government will pay the difference, or pay us more wages.

In the same way we are now producing in Canada as much aluminum as the whole world used before the war. We don't have to ship it abroad. We can use it all right here. We can make everyone in Canada put an aluminum roof on his house, or line his bathroom with aluminum and drink out of aluminum cups. The same is true of our new magnesium industry. Nay, we can preserve all our war industries by compelling every Canadian to equip his house with a dozen machine guns, a trench mortar and a tank of poison gas.

There is no trouble about this—only the cowardice of our politicians. If they would only face the facts and manage our economy properly there would be no need to worry about foreign trade. True, we might have to move most of the prairie population into British Columbia. We might have to reduce the size of Victoria by a half and make our people work in a new government pulp industry at Prince George, or in the mines of the Great Slave Lake area or the feather duster industries of Quebec, but who objects to that?

Why, even Mr. Coldwell lacks the courage to face this problem realistically. Despite his great overall plan of prosperity, his program for regulating everyone and creating general prosperity, even Mr. Coldwell is now out on the stump declaring that we must export huge amounts of goods from Canada if we are to prosper and that means importing huge amounts as well. Why can't we get some politicians who will forget these early Victorian laisse-faire theories and learn modern economics?

It is too bad those state offices in Berlin were destroyed. Now, we shall never capture the secret documents disclosing a British plot to invade Germany.

Just Waiting to Repeat

World Woes Traced to 1776

Major-General John Frederick Charles Fuller, D.S.O., writing in the London Evening Standard, declares that the Battle of Trenton, Dec. 26, 1776, "determined the course of world history from 1783 onward." The incident to which this eminent military authority refers was the sudden surprise attack executed by George Washington against those Hessian troops which the brothers Howe had advanced against him in New Jersey. It was the result of his celebrated crossing of the Delaware on Christmas night — an event which Professor Wilbur C. Abbott of Harvard and Yale says is "generally recognized as 'the turning point of the Revolution,' since it restored the American morale, then in danger of collapse."

Washington, of course, was familiar with the peril in which the Colonies stood. Their independence had not yet ceased to be merely an experiment. American armies had been defeated and were in retreat. The excursion to Trenton simply was a raid. Washington gambled with disaster. He was more successful than he had reason to dare to hope. The victory gave him 946 prisoners, including the German commander, and 1,200 muskets, not to mention six cannon and the regimental colors. More important, it "raised the reputation and influence of Washington to a point where he could, at last, be free to carry out his plans with a minimum of hindrance."

So much has been understood by scholars on both sides of the Atlantic for many decades. What perhaps has not been comprehended is the impact of Trenton upon the whole of human destiny. It unquestionably spelt triumph for the "new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." General Fuller, however, goes further. Regarding the American Revolution, he writes specifically:

"Not only did that war knock the bottom out of the autocratic conception upon which colonial empires were then founded, but its ideals went far to fertilize the French Revolution; therefore, the Napoleonic wars, the rise of Prussia, the Franco-Prussian War, the First World War and, consequently, also the present war; a war in which, so far as I can see, and thought can judge, fate and circumstances have determined that the America we lost 160 years ago is going to decide the issue."

VICTORIA

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Your dignity and charm
  Have won you world renown!

Who can your graces sing?
  Or show your beauty quaint?
For both of these defy
  The Muses' powers to paint:

Your shining sun-lit skies!
  Your robes of richest green!
Soft-veiled in purple mist,
  The snowy peaks are seen

That, from Olympic's height,
  Look down upon a Sea
Which parts and yet unites
  Two nations great and free!

The multi-colored flowers,
  In brilliant hues displayed,
Like jewels on your gown
  With lavish hand are laid:

Your gardens and your homes
  Are known throughout the world!
Most loved of all your flowers
  The roses, all dew-impearled,

Which greets the morning sun
  At every cottage gate,
And from the spacious lawns
  Of homes of large estate.

Since from a Fort you grew
  A century has gone!
And yet your loveliness
  Seems only at its dawn.

Guard us from sordid Greed,
  The Vice it breeds for Gain,
Let Righteousness abound
  That Peace may in your reign.

Guard us from foreign foes
  That come but to destroy;
This city God has made
  To add to human joy:

Queen city of the West!
  We bring you homage true,
And ask that Heaven may
  Rich blessings shower on you!
—Margaret Curran Wilkinson.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Jan. 4, 1940—Britain requisitions all merchant ships of the United Kingdom for war duty. Field Marshal Goering assumes direction of Germany's war economy. Increased patrol activity noted on Franco-German front.

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Father is very angry
  He's worked up quite a rage
The kids have brought him home-work
  Beyond his mental age.

Big Allied invasion armies in Britain, Corsica, Sicily and other countries are ready for action, and it appears the Allies are making large-scale preparations for launching an invasion.—Turkish press.

'AMATEUR SHEPHERDS'

From Toronto Star

The Progressive Conservative leader does not want Canadians "driven like a flock of sheep by a group of amateur shepherds in distant Ottawa." It sounds like an extract from one of his western addresses. Ottawa is not so distant from Ontario points. But with all due respect to Mr. Bracken, who is he to talk about "amateur shepherds" Mr. Bracken has never been even a private member of the House of Commons.

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HOT SHOT FOR CBC

M. F. H. In Ottawa Journal

It's too bad that the CBC's foolish Board of Governors would not take their thumbs out of their mouths and do something worthwhile—for a change. When it comes to broadcasting, any of the smallest American networks beat them hands down. It is very seldom that the public hears a decent program from the CBC—and the good ones are usually relays from the United States.

The CBC would be better run by a group of high school students—at least they might put a little life into it. There is always some old fellow talking about the time he nearly died of the cold in the Yukon, or someone giving a speech on some foolish subject.

Why not have a bit more of something that will entertain the public—less broadcasting and analyses by every Tom, Dick and Harry (everyone is sick of listening to them).

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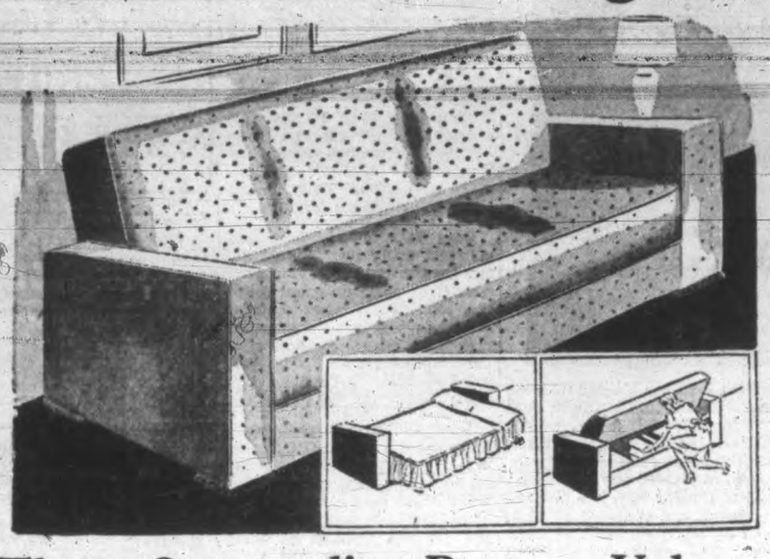

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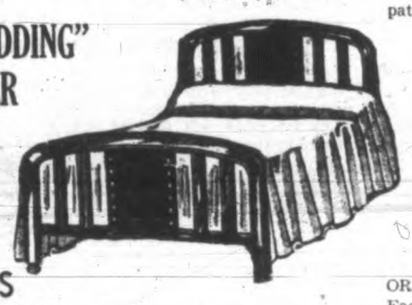

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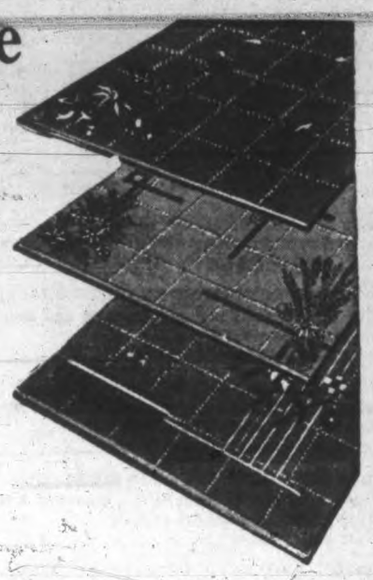

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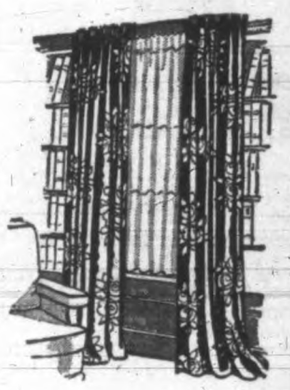

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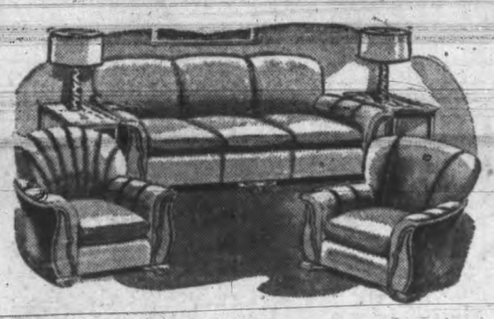
January Clearance Sale of Chesterfield Suites



3-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITE
Covered in rust tapestry with showwood facings on arms. REGULAR $95.00. SPECIAL, TO CLEAR... $76.00

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3-Piece Chesterfield Suite with wine figured tapestry covering, plain arms. Showwood facings.
REGULAR $169.50. SALE PRICE... $119.50

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Beautiful tub-shaped Suite in rose embossed tapestry covering. Three pieces. REGULAR $200.00.
SALE PRICE... $150.00

3-PIECE KROEHLER CHESTERFIELD SUITE
Extra good quality. Chesterfield and 1 chair covered in green figured tapestry, 1 chair in wine. Showwood facings.
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Annual Reports Heard By Junior W.A. To Jubilee Hospital

In an annual report of diets, presented at a meeting of the Junior W.A. to Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday, Mrs. J. U. Copeman stated 18 patients had been supplied, and 1,490 quarts of milk and 682 pints of milk, also malted milk, ovaltine, fruit and medicine had been provided. Mrs. R. A Wootton presided.

Mrs. P. F. Howden announced 50 hospital and 23 home visits were made in December. Miss P. Bagley reported that numbers of magazines were bought and distributed with the usual magazines during Christmas week.

An appeal for contributions to the Thrift Shop was made by Mrs. Leslie Fox, in stating that an excellent profit was shown by the shop for November and December.

Mrs. R. H. Green gave the annual report of the knitting committee, and the record of the vocations committee was announced by Mrs. D. Campbell.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson reported one blood transfusion given during the month, in making a report on the blood bank.

New conveners appointed for the year were: Knitting, Mrs. G. Mason; vocational assistant convener, Mrs. G. McEachern; showcase, Mrs. N. Baker; hospital visiting, Mrs. J. U. Copeman; home visiting, Miss May Sims; diets, Miss K. Haynes; magazines, Mrs. W. H. Golby; telephone, Miss Claire King; sewing, Mrs. Leslie Aylard.

Mrs. W. J. R. Peers reported 264 gifts distributed at Christmas.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Goodwin to Mrs. Peers, Mrs. A. MacLean, Mrs. C. Blaney and Mrs. P. F. Howden for the "splendid way in which they organized and attended to the distribution of gifts and decorated trees."

The weekly meetings held in the Nurses' Home will be resumed Tuesday.

Canned Salmon Sales Banned Until Jan. 17

OTTAWA (CP) — The Prices Board announces all retail sales of canned salmon have been "frozen" until Jan. 17, when coupon rationing of the product will become effective.

The announcement said the "freeze" period was to allow time for distribution of stocks from Pacific coast canneries to the trade, although it might not be possible to supply all retailers by that date.

"Retailers, however, are assured they will get their equitable supply, based on a proportion of the volume of canned salmon they purchased from their suppliers in 1941," it added.

Beginning Jan. 17, retail sales will be on the basis of one quarter of a pound of salmon per coupon. Valid meat coupons in ration books and ration cards will be used and it thus will be an alternative for meat.

Cwacs in England Find No Glamour In Laundry Work

By MARGARET ECKER

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—They found no glamour and no adventure the Canadian Women's Army Corps laundry workers who came to England.

They came to do a job, and they are doing it for long hours in a room thick with steam. They live in tin Nissen huts in an army camp under field conditions. But there isn't a Cwac among them who isn't glad she came.

The wind blows coldly between the big laundry building and the sprawling living quarters but the girls say they don't feel that cold any more and their cheeks glow red.

"I have the hardest time making them keep their coats buttoned up," said Capt. Ethel English of Vancouver, the commanding officer.

Pte. Helen Kuster of Dauphin, Man., was standing before a mirror putting curlers in her hair. Pte. Irene Martin of Hamilton, Ont., and Pte. Jean MacKay of Hardisty, Alta., chatted happily as they took a busman's holiday in the laundry room where they were washing out their scanties.

Most of the girls wear overalls around this camp, or the British women's battledress.

Capt. English led us along to the officers' quarters. They, too, were in tin huts, warm and cheery inside with chintz chair covers and knick-knacks from home.

"I don't think any officer is more comfortable than I am," said Capt. English, showing us her comfortable bedroom with rugs and easy chair.

Housewives Protest Clothing Shortage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The needle and thread brigade let out a holler today that (a) there is not enough clothing around to keep the children warm, (b) what there is isn't good enough to make sewing repairs worth while.

The protest was voiced through the American Home Economics Association by housewives interviewed by the association in 25 states. The survey indicated:

Shortages are most critical in clothing for children under 15 years of age; underwear, elastic and panty waists are in great need.

Yard goods has depreciated in quality — "women are willing to sew, but can find no outing flannel. . . . Yard goods is so poor that it isn't worth the time to make it up."

In the wintry northern tier of states, boys' overalls, long underwear, stockings and heavy coats are needed.

Some women said that materials now stand few launderings, and sizing is "less dependable" than normally.

Women of the Moose, Monday, 8. Visit of Grand Parliamentarian postponed until Feb. 14, but candidates will take obligations.

Russian Women Snipers

In camouflaged battle garb, happy about the mission they have just accomplished, two Russian women snipers, O. Bykova, left, and R. Skrynikova, return to their lines after a combat assignment somewhere on the Russian front.

Five Daughters Serve With R.C.A.F. (W.D.)

Five of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Devine of New Westminster, B.C., are serving with the R.C.A.F. Women's Division. Several of the girls have served at operational commands. Back row, left to right: Dorothy, LAW. Margaret, LAW. Mary, AW1, Josephine. Front row, left to right: AW2. Patricia, Eileen, "Paddy," Mrs. Devine, the proud mother, AW1. Catherine. Another daughter, Sister Mary Clarissa, is a teacher at the Sisters of Providence Indian Mission School at Jourssard, Alberta. Mr. Devine is a guard at Oakalla Prison, Burnaby, B.C.; Mary, who served at Gander Bay, Newfoundland, is a fabric worker at Trenton, Ontario; Margaret, who also served at Gander Bay, is a hospital assistant at Patricia Bay, B.C.; Josephine and Catherine, both clerks general are stationed at Mont Joli, Quebec, while Patricia, formerly a member of the W.D.'s precision squad, is stationed at Rockcliffe Ontario. Mrs. Devine is at present residing in Calgary, because of ill health, and says that Eileen the youngest girl is anxiously waiting until she is old enough to join her sisters in the W.D.'s, while "Paddy" is also waiting to join the Air Cadets.

Personal Notes

Mr. Lloyd Craig of Ottawa is en route to the west coast to spend a month in Victoria and Vancouver.

AW1. Sally Hammil, R.C.A.F (W.D.), has return to Brandon after spending Christmas leave in Victoria.

Mrs. Jonathan Rogers, who has been spending the past few days at the Empress Hotel, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Reginald Bristowe, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. G Bristowe, Deep Cove, will leave for her home in Vancouver, Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Morrish of Winnipeg is en route to Victoria after spending two weeks in Edmonton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammett.

Viscountess Byng, who has been a guest at Government House, Ottawa, left Dec. 28 and is spending the winter at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Miss Ruth MacLean, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. MacLean, at Tudor Manor, will not return to Government House for a week.

Col. and Mrs. L. G. Matterson will return to Vancouver, Wednesday, after spending the holiday season in Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. Paull, Duncan, has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Gordon, Portage Road, Saanich.

Wren Shirley Wilson, Salt Spring Island, has arrived from Galt, Ont., and expects to be stationed in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peter and small son have returned to their home in Victoria, after visiting on Salt Spring Island, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh-Spencer and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Leigh-Spencer, who have been visiting on the Island, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Miss Peggy Smythe has arrived in Victoria, where she is stationed with the W.R.C.N.S. She has been spending leave in Edmonton with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Smythe.

Lieut. Marjorie Hazlewood, W.R.C.N.S., who has just been promoted to her present rank, has left Victoria for Montreal to resume her duties, after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Hazlewood, St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowden and their daughter, Miss Joyce Bowden have returned to Victoria after spending a few days with Mrs. Bowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pengelly, North Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Gregg, wife of Brig. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., M.C., who has been staying at the Empress Hotel, has left to rejoin her husband at Vernon, where he is commandant of Canadian School of Infantry.

Miss Denise Thompson, who left this week-end for Rockcliffe, Ont., to train with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), was guest of honor when members of the Stagette Club entertained at dinner and a theatre party. On behalf of the club, Miss Thompson was presented with a leather writing case bearing the air force crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson were hosts at a New Year's party at the Log Cabin, Ganges, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. G. St. Denis, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bettis, Mrs. Welfare, W. Pellew and G. Parsons.

Visiting in Victoria over the week-end to attend the Kelly-Dobie wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. McDonald, and son Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. George Christie, all of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bell, Miss Florence Bell, Mr. Robert Bell Jr., Creosote, Wash.; Mrs. Muriel Newmeyer and daughters, Mary Frances and June of Tacoma, Wash.

Greetings From Soviet

MONTREAL (CP) — Miss Margaret Wherry, president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, has received New Year greetings by cable from the Soviet Women's Anti-Fascist Committee.

The cable said the firm decision taken by the Allies to hasten the defeat of the common enemy meant that women of the Allied countries must work still more intensively and productively.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Tea or coffee, Nos. 14 to 25; sugar, Nos. 14 to 22; preserves, Nos. D1 to D9; butter, Nos. 42 and 43, and meat, Nos. 30, 31 and 32.

Weddings

KELLY—DOBIE

The marriage took place New Year's evening, in Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, of Jean Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dobie, 1224 Reynolds Avenue, and Leslie Kelly, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, 576 Toronto Street. Father T. Managan officiated.

A delft blue silk suit with matching feather hat and brown accessories was chosen by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. Her corsage bouquet was composed of pink carnations and heather. Mrs. Gordon Patterson, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, wearing a pink suit with black hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. J. McDowell was groomsman.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. V. J. Simmons, 500 Catherine Street, where she was assisted in receiving the guests by mothers of the young couple.

After a short honeymoon, for which the bride donned a beige Harris tweed coat over her wedding ensemble, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will reside in Victoria.

CROFT—SMITH

Kathleen May Smith, C.W.A.C., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, 2820 Shakespeare Street, became th bride New Year's evening in the vestry of St. John's Church of Spr. Donald Croft, R.C.E., of Water Valley, Alta. Rev. G. Biddle performed the ceremony.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white gown with a full-length veil of fine tulle caught to her head with tiny pink rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Jean Cummings, chose a long frock of powder blue. L.S.B.A. Ivan Hamilton Wright, R.C.N., was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, attended by 30 guests.

After a short honeymoon at an unknown destination, Spr. and Mrs. Croft will return to their stations in Vancouver. Going away, the bride donned a blue English tweed suit.

Club Calendar

St. Luke's W.A., Thursday, Church vestry.

B.C. Toy Club, Y.W.C.A., Wednesday 10 to 12.

W.A. to 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Wednesday, 2.30, Y.W.C.A.

Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday, 12.30, Institute rooms. Luncheon and election of officers.

Ready-to-Help Circle, King's Daughters, Wednesday, 2.45, clubrooms.

Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, Friday, 2.30, home of Mrs. H. M. Dumbleton.

Senior branch of St. Matthias' W.A., Wednesday, 2.30, Church Hall. Speaker, Mrs. F. J. Brimer.

Presbyterial executive of United Church Women's Missionary Society, Thursday, 2.30, First United Church. Nominating committee, 2.

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, Thursday, 7.30, Sons of England Hall. Installation of officers, and official visit of Mrs. E. Oliver.

Red Cross Notes

Seaman's Thanks—An English seaman, John I. Insole, has sent this letter of thanks to the Red Cross:

"It helps a whole heap when one realizes that out of all help given to prisoners of war by your organization, that you still think of us sailors. I salute you! I am sure that out of all welfare organizations yours is by far the most prominent, and richly deserves the unstinted support of everyone for the marvelous work you have done, are doing, and will do in time to come.

"You may have noticed that I come from Britain, and I cannot close without saying how very much I enjoyed your Canadian hospitality. Truly, something I shall never forget."

Dogs Make Money—Dogs have collected many hundreds of dollars for the Red Cross. Most have done it by carrying about collection tins. Their latest contribution was raised by a dog show, arranged by Miss Joan Railton of the Taunton House School Kennel Association in Capilano. This made $352.27 for the Red Cross

Small Children — Even small children can raise substantial sums to carry out the "I serve" motto of the Junior Red Cross, which these days takes the form of helping war orphans overseas and crippled children at home. A group of Junior Red Cross members, six and seven years old, of Quilchina School, Vancouver, under the direction of Miss Jessie Fisher, made $145 from their annual sale of work. All articles were made by the children. They included necklaces of seeds, shells, acorns, colored wax beads and macaroni, cookie containers made from discarded tins, ash trays and candy dishes from sea shells, calendars from old Christmas cards, blotters and telephone book covers. The total expenses were only $1.50.

Cocoa, Sugar Sent — The national Red Cross societies of Venezuela, Brazil, and the Swiss, British and French colonies of the Argentine recently sent 833 sacks of cocoa beans and 37 tons of sugar to the International Red Cross in Switzerland. There it was transformed into 655,000 slabs of the best Swiss chocolate and nine tons of cocoa, and sent to the sick and wounded prisoners of war in Germany, Italy, Great Britain and Egypt.

Honorary treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following donations: Order Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge 83, $10; Esquimalt Chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, $5 (Russian relief); Superfluities Store receipts, $750; donations at Superfluities Store, $21; Central Junior High School, $10 (material fund); Brentwood Unit, $43.25 (quilt contest, $18; diamond brooch contest, $25.25); Queen City Chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, $10; Oak Bay Unit, $32.80, proceeds school concert); Molly's Cake Shop, $55.10 (cake contest); Metchosin Unit, $37.89; a pensioner, $5; Hillside Unit, $11; Yarrow's employees' War Services Fund, $500 ($200 for Chinese relief, $300 for Russian relief); Esquimalt Unit, $345; (300 Yarrow's Employees' War Services Fund, $10; W.A. United Church, $15; Order of the Eastern Star, $20 donation); "K" Unit, Ganges, $72.59; Cadboro Bay Unit, $76.50; miscellaneous donations, $332; Prisoners of War Fund at Red Cross Workroom, $11.

Stagette Club Meets

A long-distance telephone call for a serviceman will be the prize for the feature contest at the Valentine dance, Feb. 10, planned by the Stagette Club at a meeting Monday evening.

It was reported visits were made to the Victoria Military Hospital and candy was distributed there on Boxing Day. A number of members took gifts to the Protestant Orphanage.

Next meeting will be at the home of Miss Peggy Bishop.

Railroad Man Dies

SEATTLE (AP)—Thomas C. Peck, 75, a veteran employee of railroads in the western United States and British Columbia, is dead. After working for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Lines, he worked for the Canadian Pacific at Nelson, B.C.

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BEAUTY NO ASSET

How much of an asset is beauty to a woman? Of course, the time-honored theory is that a girl's face is her fortune, and that the best gift that her fairy godmother can drop into a female baby's cradle is a peaches-and-cream complexion, naturally curly hair, and a pair of soulful orbs.

This belief is based upon the assumption that the good-looker can get all of the balance of the top drawer things in life for herself, and that men, in especial, will vie with each other in casting wedding rings and jewels and limousines and such like at her feet.

Undoubtedly the great majority of both sexes fall for this ancient fallacy, yet we have only to look about us to see that while we worship beauty in the abstract, it cuts very little ice with us in the concrete, and that except in certain specialized professions, such as the chorus, modeling and the cinema, excessive pulchritude is more apt to be a hindrance than a help.

Certainly being Miss Canada is no assistance to a girl in getting a good job, for no employer wants a girl around the premises whose appearance is such as to lead to office flirtations and to cause business acquaintances, with amorous tendencies, to make passes at her. I once asked a friend of mine why he had parted with a secretary who was not only exceedingly pretty but exceedingly competent, and he replied: "Because of her looks. Half of the men who came to see me on important matters would dig me in the ribs, and say: 'Who's the little queen in the outer office? She is certainly an eyeful!' And that wasn't good for the girl, nor for me, nor for the business."

Furthermore, about 99 married men out of 100 find that it saves a lot of domestic friction to employ ladies whose age and looks will arouse no heartburnings in their wives' breasts, instead of pin-up girls.

Even in marriage, where beauty is supposed to be the best bait with which to capture a husband the charm is not notably successful. For if you will cast your eye over the wives of your acquaintance, you will observe that few of them could ever have taken the blue ribbon in a beauty contest. Apparently while men rave over living pictures, they show no overwhelming desire to possess them, and it is a fact that girls who are just moderately good-looking marry all around the glamorous ones. Every community has plently of old maids who were famous beauties in their girlhood.

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'MEMORIES'—Looking on this picture brings back fond memories to Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has the photograph hanging in her Washington apartment. It shows Mrs. "Ike" pinning the Star of the Philippines medal on the General—then a colonel—as President Manuel Quezon, of the Philippines, looks on.

Canadian Scene 100 Years Ago

". . . we must fight on as fought the pioneers of the early days in Canada, the strong, stern men who kept in sight their goal of Canada's best interests against all difficulties and obstacles. Let our motto be the same as theirs—'Fortitude in Distress.' There are breakers ahead, but we shall reach the shore if we fight on."
SIR WILFRID LAURIER, 1917

The fortitude of the settlers showed itself in many ways. No matter what had to be done, it was done energetically — and cheerfully. Even to the making of ink . . . Housewives were still swapping recipes for homemade inks in the middle decades of the 19th century. But they did not go to the Great Outdoors for plants and herbs to be boiled into ink-essences of various colors . . . as their mothers had to do. There were plenty of shops where "superior" ingredients could be obtained for inks. A type of ink recommended for winter as well as summer (because freezing did not make it paler) was made as follows: "Take two quarts rain water, half a pound of nutgalls, three ounces gum-Arabic, three ounces sulphate of iron. Soak the nutgalls in three-quarters of the water, and the gum-Arabic in half the remaining water warmed, and the sulphate of iron in the remainder. Let them stand in the separate vessels 48 hours, then mix together and the ink is ready to be used."

Sugar and ink don't usually churn around together, but they can do good work in partnership. This was known 100 years ago. Schoolgirls and boys needing copies of writings put a little sugar into the ink they were using. They laid on the writing a sheet of unsized paper, dampened with a sponge, and pressed the whole with a moderately warm iron. This gave a fairly legible replica—not as clear as that obtained today through the use of carbon paper.

Like a fragrant memory from the past comes another recipe: This time for dried scents to put into sachets: "Half pound of lavender flowers, half ounce of dried thyme, half ounce of dried mint, quarter ounce of cloves, quarter ounce of caraway seeds, one ounce of common salt. The lavender flowers must be rubbed from the stalk, the thyme and mint reduced to powder, and the cloves and caraway seeds bruised in a mortar. The whole should then be mixed with the salt, which must be well dried before it is used. When the ingredients have been thoroughly blended, the compound may be put into silk or muslin bags for sachets."

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Stalin to Greet 4 Little Girls, Kharkov Heroines

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — Marshal Stalin, who in the course of the war has greeted all kinds of people from chiefs of state to simple Russian peasants, is looking forward to shaking the hands of four little girls who have become supreme patriots.

These girls are named Svetlana, Lily, Galina and Valentina.

They were in the province of Kharkov during the Nazi occupation and, in a small way, they carried on a campaign that gave the Gestapo plenty of worry.

All four are members of the Young Pioneers' League—an organization of the Soviet open to girls 10 to 14 years old.

They produced a "wall newspaper," which they pasted up in a remote section of the city, where German guns had blown down most of the buildings.

Once the paper was up the little girls would go along the streets and say to Soviet women, "Auntie, I know where you can find some wood for your stove. Look over by the ruined houses."

In this way they drummed up quite a bit of circulation for their paper.

At another time they pasted up pictures of Lenin, Stalin and President Kalinin. They drew and posted some childish, but nevertheless, unmistakably rude cartoons of the Gestapo and German teachers. They organized a meeting of children on a cliff overlooking the Kharkov Zoo and audaciously sang the "Internationale."

Once they decorated the graves of the unknown Russian dead. A German soldier caught Valentina in the act and punished her with a slap in the face.

Theatre Looted

CHILLIWACK (CP) — Gaining entrance through a dressing-room window, thieves made off with a safe containing $1,000, from the Strand Theatre here Sunday night. A bakery and a furniture store were also broken into at Chilliwack over the New Year's week-end.

Esquimalt Needs Sidewalk Extension

General overhauling and extension of Esquimalt's lighting system and extension of the municipality's permanent sidewalks were two matters which should receive the serious consideration of the council during 1944, Reeve Alex Lockley told the first Esquimalt council meeting of the new year, Monday night.

"We are faced with labor and material shortage in any work we decide to do, and general maintenance and garbage collection will have to continue as it is," the Reeve said, but added that if it was possible to secure material a general overhauling of the lighting system should be undertaken. He spoke also of the need to fill in "not only the unsightly, but positively dangerous open ditches."

He stated that the question of re-establishment and rehabilitation would receive careful consideration. The reeve congratulated Councillors T. Hadfield and G. R. Guillemaud on their re-election to the council, and welcomed the new member, Councillor G. V. Bishop.

Standing committees appointed were as follows:

Finance committee — Councillors T. Hadfield (chairman), G R. Guillemaud and J. P. A. Christensen.

Public Works—Councillor Guillemaud (chairman) and the entire council.

Fire and Light—Councillors J A. Ellis (chairman), D. A. MacLeod and G. V. Bishopp.

Inter-municipal — Reeve Alex Lockley and Councillors Hadfield, Ellis and Guillemaud.

Fuel—Reeve Lockley and Counlor Ellis.

Upon receipt of a letter from N. B. Robinson of Wartime Housing Limited, in which he stated that the "future would have to decide" what was to be done after the war with any community hall built by Wartime Housing, the council agreed to invite Mr. Robinson to attend the next meeting for discussion of the proposed community hall.

Possibility of Yarrows Ltd. staggering the hours of some of their workers in order to alleviate the traffic congestion at Canteen and Esquimalt Roads, was raised by Councillor J. A. Ellis, after a letter from F. B. McConnell, personnel officer, had been read, in which he said Yarrows could not bear the cost of a traffic policeman at the corner. The latter suggestion had been made by council in a letter to Yarrows. The matter was referred to the police commission.

Request from the president of Royal Jubilee Hospital for a grant, was laid on the table until further information could be obtained. Upon receipt of two applications for the post of janitor at the municipal hall, council decided to send out a general advertisement for the job. Request of Mrs. S. Biles for repairs to the roof of her municipally-owned house was referred to the foreman of works.

Council will establish a set policy regarding use of vacant lots in Esquimalt for cultivation, before acting on a request of Miss C. L. Rose to have continued use of a lot for the sum of $1. Council experienced trouble during 1943, when a buyer appeared to obtain some of the vacant lots in order to build. An offer for a lot from George Cook was approved.

Tax sale land sale by-law will be introduced at a meeting Jan. 10. Councill will sit in a court of revision of the assessment roll Feb. 8.

'BIG' SURPRISE—Believed to be the fifth largest baby on record at time of birth, this 18 pound 10½ ounce baby boy was born to Mrs. George Esslinger, 26, of Knoxville, Tenn. Mother and child were doing well.

Committees Study Hospital Request On Maternity Wing

The request of the Jubilee Hospital for $50,000 from the city towards construction of a detached and completely modern maternity pavilion was referred by the City Council, Monday, to its health, finance and rehabilitation committees for reports prior to meetings in estimates. The action was taken on the recommendation of Ald. J. A. Worthington, past president of the hospital board, who spoke in favor of the request.

The suggestion from the Victoria Club, Labor Progressive Party, that Victoria use the Lord Mayor's Fund machinery for collecting funds for Sevastopol and that a special day be set aside for a drive was referred to the finance committee, as were communications aimed at limiting tag days to six this year. The latter issue was accompanied by letters from different organizations applying for tagging rights.

The fuel committee was asked to deal with a protest from the Greater Victoria Fuel Dealers Association against a fee of $1 for checking truck boxes and against duplicating firm names on the boxes. The committee was also asked to report on a petition against use of Garbally Road property as a woodyard.

Saanich's cheque for $900 towards cost of the B.C. Electric hearings was received with thanks.

Fees of $63 were ordered paid to the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

The Rotary Club's invitation to the council to attend its luncheon in the Empress Thursday was accepted.

The council referred to the fuel committee W. T. McGibbon's letter calling for an investigation of the increased cost of coal in western Canada after Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman, had said western Canada was paying the shot for the increase in miners' wages.

Several lots on Smith's Hill were placed on the reserved list, with Ald. T. W. Hawkins explaining development on that high and rocky ground would be too expensive.

City officials were authorized to sign the Ogden Point grain elevator lease with the United Grain Growers Ltd. under terms similar to those in effect when the lease expired. Ald. Archie Wills said present arrangements would bring a greater return to the city.

Payment of sick pay to four works department employees was ordered, and two projects, one covering crushed rock sidewalks for Walnut and the other a storm sewer for Bridge Street, were authorized on the recommendation of the city engineer.

On the recommendation of the lands committee the house at 729 Powderly was sold for $750.

Cost of living bonus arrangements in effect in 1943 were extended to cover this year until any new arrangements are made.

The Murphy Electric Co. Ltd. tender of $145 for equipment for a watershed cottage was referred to the water board.

In her maiden speech as a member of the council, Ald. Margaret Christie thanked her colleagues for their warm welcome, voiced appreciation for the honor bestowed upon her by the citizens, said she appreciated the seriousness of the duties before her, and hoped, by doing her best, to merit the confidence and trust placed in her. First to congratulate her before the council meeting opened was Mrs. Alice McGregor, 14 times an aspirant for aldermanic honors. The new alderman was specifically welcomed by the mayor in his inaugural address.

WHEN MARSHALL MET AUSSIE CHIEF—South Pacific strategy was discussed by Australia's Lt.-Gen Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of the Allied land forces in the southwest Pacific area, left, Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the U.S. army, during Marshall's visit to Gen. MacArthur's headquarters en route home from Cairo and Teheran.

Trade Co-operation In Commonwealth Urged By Shinwell

LONDON (CP)—It is one of the more acrobatic feats of British political talk of the day that the name Shinwell has come to be associated with the term imperialism.

The name is that of 59-year-old Emanuel Shinwell, veteran Labor member of Parliament for the Seaham constituency of coal-mining Durham County.

The term stands for the colonial methods which made 19th Century Britain rich and which occasionally make 20th century Britain embarrassed. But its implications of harsh exploitation have little in common with the theories Emanuel Shinwell is propounding in 1944.

His is not a theory of economic exploitation, but a theory of economic co-operation among the countries of the Commonwealth. He aims at making Britain financially stable after the war, at advancing her standard of living considerably and that of the backward parts of the Empire greatly by use of the resources the Commonwealth family commands.

"We can," says Emanuel Shinwell, "make the Commonwealth a going concern without defiantly cocking an economic snook at the rest of the world or disinterring the corpse of economic nationalism.

"Think what the simulation of demand from those parts of the Empire where there is room for enormous improvement in the standard of living—in India and the colonies—would mean for the entire industrial and manufacturing resources of the Commonwealth.

"We are missing a great opportunity if we wallow in the pesssimism of scarcity economics.

"There are some people in this country who fear that the wartime development of secondary industries in Canada and Australia, for example, will shorten the markets for the products of the Mother Country. It should not go beyond the wit and understanding of the Dominions and ourselves to come to arrangements mutually satisfactory.

"After all, the question of maximum production is as important to the Dominions in maintaining their high standards of living as it is to us in advancing our own.

"My conception of economic development within the Commonwealth is that of a family mustering its strength and projecting its conception of material prosperity so that it may be of greater use in the world community of nations."

U.S. Air Forces Almost Wiped Out Dec. 7, 1941

WASHINGTON (AP)—Here is the previously undisclosed magnitude of the disaster that all but wiped out the United States air force in the Pacific when the Japanese struck Dec. 7, 1941:

"We had a total of 526 planes of all types deployed on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, to meet possible attacks on the Hawaiian and Philippine islands.

"Within a few hours that number was reduced to 176."

The quotes are those of Gen. H. H. Arnold, reporting on the Pacific War in a summary of the operation of his army air force command.

Gen. Arnold said that Dec. 7 found the army air forces "equipped with plans but not with planes . . . our combat strength (for the whole country) was little better than a corporal's guard of some 3,000 planes; of these only 1,157 were actually suited to combat service."

The work of the Japanese at the Army's Hickham and Wheeler fields in Hawaii was "fully as thorough as at Pearl Harbor," Gen Arnold commented bitterly, referring to the destruction the enemy wrought on the United States Pacific Fleet at the big Hawaiian naval base.

"They smashed our airdromes, caught most of our planes on the ground, and left us without any hope of continuing our reinforcement of the Phillippine air arm via Hawaii," he said. "On the island of Luzon they disposed of two-thirds of our strength before we could recover from the surprise attack and rebuild our air defences."

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Jubilee Hospital Asks Saanich For $10,000 Grant

Royal Jubilee Hospital, through E. W. McMullen, president, appealed to the Saanich Council Monday night, to set aside $10,000 of municipal funds for a new maternity wing for the hospital.

The council tabled the request for investigation during the consideration of the 1944 revenue bill.

In his letter to the council, Mr. McMullen said the pressure on the hospital capacity had been increased recently and he expected further taxing of the hospital during the first three months of 1944. The situation now was such, he said, that only emergency cases could be admitted.

While the provincial government had indicated $50,000 would be forthcoming for the proposed new wing, he said, $100,000 more would be needed.

Councillors Oliver and Hobbs expressed concern that the municipality should invest money in such a project when it had virtually no control over the hospital. Councillor Noble noted the hospital was vital to the municipality.

The council also tabled for study by a special committee of Councillors Richmond, Oliver and Hobbs, a letter from R. F. Blandy, Oak Bay municipal clerk, proposing amendment of the assessment legislation section of the Municipal Act by redefining "bona fide farmer."

Mr. Blandy suggested a definition of "bona fide farmer" as a person, other than a corporation, who derives his livelihood mainly from the production of crops or stock, or from dairying, market-gardening, poultry-raising, horticulture, beekeeping or fur-farming or any combination of these activities.

APPROVE WATER PROJECT

The waterworks revenue extension by-law, No. 670, was passed with Councillors Richmond and Noble registering negative votes.

Councillor Richmond said he was against the setting aside of $41,000 from waterworks revenue account for the Sayward-Piercy project, while Councillor Noble said he voted against the by-law because he did not know its purpose.

The by-law, which was read for the first time Monday night, called for the construction and maintenance of a system between Cordova Bay and the East Saanich Road, which will include a 150,000-gallon wood tank and pumping equipment, and laying of 1,250 feet of six-inch pipe, 4,575 feet of eight-inch pipe, and 3,400 feet of 10-inch pipe.

The residents of the area have already endorsed a by-law whereby $36,000 will be raised to be paid back over a 20-year period.

Reeve Warren said the project was part of the proposed post-war waterworks plan, and he expected it would produce a considerable revenue, as the area, one of the best in Saanich, was developed further.

The council, by finally passing the necessary by-law, completed arrangements for acquiring two lots from B. Nicol.

COMPENSATION

Since he had no protection for the birds, the council set compensation for 39 chickens and six turkeys, owned by L. S. MacNutt, Colquitz, at 37½ cents for chickens, and $1.25 for turkeys, half the usual amount. The fowl were killed by dogs.

Permission was refused F. R. Fraser Biscoe to raise mink, Councillor Austin reporting the residents close to the proposed mink farm were not in favor of the project.

Offer of David C. Deeprose, 3217 Belleville Road, of $135 for a lot on Belleville Road, was accepted, while offer of Norman Potter of $300 for 46 acres of land, was tabled.

The council set the price of a lot on Albion Road at $200. Mr. and Mrs. G. Bryant had offered $175.

Application of H. Rothgardt, Shelbourne Street, to build pigeon houses, was tabled.

The council will investigate the cost of acquiring certain property at Prospect Lake for a recreation centre. The move was initiated by the Prospect Lake P.-T.A.

A petition of 27 residents to open up Hagan Road was referred to the ward councillor and the engineer.

Reeve Warren Names 2 New Committees

Two new committees, one to deal with rehabilitation problems, the other designed to speed up council business in land sales which are expected to increase, were named by Reeve E. C. Warren Monday night at the 1944 inaugural meeting of the Saanich Council.

The slate of committees was presented after George McGregor, J.P., had sworn in Reeve Warren and the seven councillors. The usual oaths, in which the reeve and councillors swore they were British subjects, had no unlawful contracts with the municipality, had gained their seats without corruption and would serve in the interests of the municipality, were taken.

Mr. McGregor then handed to the reeve the municipal seal.

At the completion of the oath taking, Reeve Warren remarked that Mr. McGregor, a former councillor and one-time Saanich Reeve, was fully aware of the duties, trials and tribulations of the council, and had the interests of Saanich at heart.

Mr. McGregor took the oaths in the absence of F. V. Hobbs, J.P., who customarily has officiated, but was unable to this year because of ill health.

REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Reeve Warren and all the members of the council will serve on the standing rehabilitation committee. Councillor J. L. Hobbs was made chairman of the lands committee, while committeemen named were Councillors John Oliver, K. W. Richmond and T. F. Alexander.

Other committees will be the same as in 1943 with Councillor Robert Noble, only new member of the council, taking on the duties of former Councillor G. A. Rudd.

Other committees, with the chairman mentioned first, are as follows:

Works—Councillor Hobbs and whole council.

Fire and water — Councillors Austin, Hobbs, Richmond and Alexander.

Building—Councillors Alexander, Richmond and Noble.

Finance — Councillors Hagan, Hobbs, Austin and Oliver.

Health — Councillors Oliver, Hobbs, Austin and Alexander.

Fuel — Councillors Austin, Hobbs and Richmond.

Unemployment, relief and welfare—Reeve Warren and whole council.

Parks — Councillors Noble, Oliver, Richmond and Hobbs.

Light, power and transportation—Councillors Richmond, Austin, Hagan and Noble.

Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks—Saanich members: Reeve Warren, Councillors Hagan, Hobbs and Oliver.

LAUNCHING THAT DIDN'T TAKE PLACE—Bands blared, people cheered, champagne splashed on the ships bow but the Ss. Defiance didn't slide down the ways. It all happened at the Oakland, Calif., Moore Drydock Co., when 59 shipwright members of the launching crew refused to work when not paid their usual bonus. Mrs. Morley E. Mackenzie, above, sponsor of the "dry launching" of the C-2 cargo ship, finds the vessel really wouldn't budge after the christening. Mrs. MacKenzie, of Toronto, Ont., is shown with her husband, illustrious imperial potentate of the Shrine.

Council Supports Mayor For Merger, Cheap Power

Acting on motions of Ald. Archie Wills, the City Council Monday moved to implement recommendations of Mayor Andrew McGavin in his inaugural address calling for a Greater Victoria merger and a reduction in light and power rates.

The plan to seek legislative action incorporating part or all of adjoining municipalities into one metropolitan area was referred for study to the new intermunicipal committee over which Ald. J. A. Worthington presides and which includes Ald. W. L. Morgan and Ald. W. H. Davies.

Those two points and a forecast of essential rehabilitation work in view of an impending early peace highlighted the mayor's address which follows in part:

INDUSTRIAL CHANGE-OVER

"It may be that the coming year will bring victory to the Allies, at least in Europe. Should this happen—and we all devoutly hope it will—it will mean great changes in our industrial and economic life, because it will change and reduce the demands for munitions of war. This means that many war plants now operating will have to be converted to the manufacture and production of peacetime necessities, and this is bound to make some break in the continuity of employment. All municipalities across Canada, therefore, will, sooner or later, have to meet a situation which will present many difficulties, and, as yet, no definite plans have been made to cope with the conditions we may expect. All committees appointed should endeavor to bring in some concrete plans which, from a muncipal standpoint, will help to bridge the gap between wartime and peacetime production.

"Whatever plans the Dominion and provincial governments have 'in the making' a municipality is still responsible for its poor and needy and it is the municipal governments which always have to get down to brass tacks and do something, so whether we prepare plans or not, we have to keep in mind that when the time comes, it will be the duty and responsibility of the City Council to take the necessary steps to look after the citizens should they need assistance. While we need not be too pessimistic about the future, nevertheless we should be ready to take care of a situation which needs no great imagination to foresee.

GOOD SURPLUS

"The year 1943 was an excellent year so far as revenue collections were concerned. There will be another good surplus and it can be decided when estimates are being considered whether the major portion of this surplus should again be kept for future requirements or otherwise. It will be of great advantage if we have funds at our disposal to meet any situation in the post-war months. It may be some time before definite plans for re-establishment are working but municipalities must also do something for themselves and I recommend we give careful consideration to some practical post-war plans of our own.

"I might mention that in the last 12 months we have reduced our debt by $186,815 and the city's net debt now stands at $12,616,223.

"In my speeches prior to my re-election I called attention to the various suggestions which have been made from time to time for a Greater Victoria. I promised to recommend to the City Council that the Provincial Government be asked to appoint a commission to investigate and report upon this subject. Officials of the Department of Municipal Affairs of the Provincial Government are all familiar with Greater Victoria conditions and in my opinion the question of amalgamation of municipalities is one for the government which created these municipalities.

"I therefore recommend that the Provincial Government be requested to appoint a commission to investigate and report upon the question of enlarging the boundaries of the City of Victoria by including the whole or any part of adjoining municipalities.

"I need not submit the arguments for a Greater Victoria, but undoubtedly a consolidation of public services and public works would result in some saving in the costs of administration, but these matters would be considered by the Provincial Government should it be deemed worth while to investigate this question.

"I hope the inter-municipal committee I am appointing will make every effort to get action on this subject.

"The result of the exhaustive inquiry by the Public Utilities Commission into the affairs of the B.C. Electric Railway Company has not been satisfactory from the viewpoint of our citizens. The remission of two months' charges for electric light is proof that the company is overcharging its customers and I feel that we should renew our demand for a reduction in the basic rates.

"I recommend, therefore, that this council make formal application to the Public Utilities Commission for a reduction in the basic rates now paid by the citizens of Victoria for electric light and power. In view of the recent report handed down by the commission which I have already mentioned, our citizens are entitled to a permanent reduction.

"Many complaints have been made from time to time that men and women, having paid their poll and/or road taxes, find they are not on the voters' list. It might be that an extension of the time during which declarations can be taken would be of some advantage, although there are differences of opinion on this suggestion. I see no reason why the necessary declarations cannot be taken as from July 1 in each year which would give an extra two months for registration. There is not much more we can do, as road and poll taxes are levied under provincial statutes and the provincial statutes govern the qualifications for municipal voters.

"If it is deemed desirable, the City Council can ask for amendments to the present statutes or get our private act amended in the same way as the City of New Westminster."

The mayor's address opened with congratulations to successful candidates and closed with expression of the hope the year would see peace restored.

Ald. M. D. Christie, Gadsden Elected To Police Board

Ald. Margaret Duncan Christie, whose election last December gave Victoria its first feminine City Council member, was named by her colleagues Monday with Ald. B. J. Gadsden to the city police commission. Mayor Andrew McGavin, chairman, completes that board.

Her position on the police board is not without precedent. Mrs. Joe North formerly sat on that body when it was elected by the voters generally.

Taking cognizance of the overwhelming majority in favor of an elective system, the council Monday moved to have legislation enacted at the February sitting of the house calling for re-establishment of the old system by which commissioners were named by the voters at large. Any action by the Legislature, however, will not be applicable until next December and the 1944 commission was named in the same manner as its predecessor.

Ald. Gadsden was elected on the first ballot, securing six votes for a clear majority. On that count Ald. Christie had five, Ald. Fred A. Willis four, Ald Archie Wills three, Ald. W. L. Morgan and Ald. Ed. Williams one, and Ald. D. D. McTavish and Ald. W. H. Davies, last year's commissioners, one each.

On the second ballot Ald. Christie received seven votes, Ald. Willis and Ald. Wills each getting two.

The result gives Ald. Christie three civic offices at one time. In addition to her council and police commission duties, she is also a school trustee.

Oak Bay Fire Loss Biggest in History

Fire loss in Oak Bay during 1943 was the highest in the history of the Oak Bay fire department, Chief Ed. Clayards announced during his annual review of activites.

The 16 Oak Bay firemen, who operate two trucks, responded to 174 alarms, at which fire loss was $13,621. In 1942 firemen answered 223 alarms but the loss was only $9,020.

Fire loss during the last five years has been $29,669.

Breakdown of 1943 calls, showed firemen attended 43 chimney, 70 bush and grass, 10 house and three building fires. The department answered six false alarms. The inhalator crew was called out twice and was successful in reviving both persons.

There was no loss of life through fire in Oak Bay in 1942.

Oak Bay firemen carried out 240 drills during the year, and during drills and at fires laid 122,400 feet of house, and raised 20,000 feet of ladders.

More than 3,000 permits for burning rubbish were issued and firemen carried out 1,165 inspections.

During the year the Oak Bay fire department was host to fire chiefs from all parts of the province for the annual convention of the B.C. Fire Chiefs' Association. A.R.P. auxiliary firemen also attended the convention.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

JUST why the football experts found it in the books to make a team that had not seen action for six weeks a 5 to 2 favorite in the annual Rose Bowl classic we don't know. You all know what happened to the University of Washington Huskies New Year's afternoon at Pasadena when they ran up against the Southern California Trojans. That 29 to 0 score was a true indication of the afternoon's play. It marked a disastrous fourth Washington bid for bowl fame and glory and on none of the previous occasions had the Huskies experienced such a humiliating setback.

Huskies played just like a team that had been idle. Their highly-advertised forward-passing attack was as impotent as a spent cartridge. Only four times all afternoon did the Washington outfit succeed in completing a pass. In net yardage from running plays Washington was the leader, 123 to 121, but the Huskies were a poor second in forward heaves, gaining only 51 yards to U.S.C.'s 112. Then again, Washington was charged with two costly fumbles. And the Huskies could devise no defense to combat the deadly passing of Jim Hardy and Jeff Cravath, all four Trojan touchdowns being the result of forward tosses. It was a great victory for U.S.C., keeping their record of never having lost a Rose Bowl appearance intact for another year.

After a lot of fanfare and publicity, a few weeks back, the proposed Intercity Basketball League, embracing Army and R.C.A.F. clubs in Victoria and Varsity and Combines on the mainland, seems to have been lost in the holiday shuffle. Scheduled organization meeting last week to draft plans for a schedule and talk over playoff arrangements failed to materialize. Gordon Wooldridge, who appeared to be the driving force behind the scheme here, has been laid up for a couple of weeks with pneumonia, with the result the green light has been out over here. Chatting to Wooldridge this week, he expressed confidence the league could still be put over and added, "An intercity league is the only financial salvation for basketball in this city."

From Vancouver we hear that Lauries are anxious to get into a league if it is organized, making a five-team circuit. When the Combines were organized on the mainland, Lauries refused to string along with Shores and Staceys, electing to retain their identity. Now they would like to play in the intercity loop but it is questionable if they could floor a strong enough club to warrant their being given a franchise. If the basketball leaders plan to go ahead with the intercity league they want to get a move on, otherwise the season will be just about over.

George Dunn, popular ice engineer at the Willows Arena the last two winters, will be missing from the rink for the remainder of the skating and hockey season. George has returned to the mainland to take up residence with his folks following word from Italy that his brother Lloyd had been killed in action with the Canadian forces in Sicily. We hope he will be back next winter, as George is one of the best ice men in the Pacific Northwest. Hockey players in the Coast League are definite in declaring the playing surface at the Willows is the best in the circuit.

Baseball Will Survive

Manpower Big Problem

By WILLIAM HARRIDGE
(President of American Baseball League)

CHICAGO (AP)—Baseball's biggest problem, as the game approaches the 1944 season, is one of manpower—and I am confident the sport will meet this problem as successfully as it has met many others which developed in baseball's first two wartime seasons.

About 25 years ago, the game was preparing for another wartime season—that of 1918 during World War I. A check of the rosters at that time discloses that the eight American League clubs then had 250 players under contract—10 fewer than the league now has on its reserve lists for the 1944 season.

We know that scores of players, many of them stars, will join the armed forces between now and opening day next April. But our league owners are confident that their clubs will be able to field teams.

190 IN UNIFORM

The American League now has approximately 190 of its players in the armed forces.

Some 600,000 servicemen watched our teams in 1943 as guests of our eight American League clubs. The past season saw almost 4,000,000 other fans attend American League games—a total only slightly under a banner 1942 season attendance. The 1943 attendance was backed up by a world series ticket demand which was the greatest in years and which saw the largest series crowd for a single game—69,990.

That world series raised more than $308,000 for war charities, to which can be added other thousands of dollars raised during a regular season war relief program which will be repeated—in some manner—next summer.

Jockey Adams Looks For Another Title

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Johnny Adams, whose riding skill gave him 227 victories and the leading jockey's title in the year just ended, looks on 1944 as his opportunity to boost his record above 300 winners and take his fourth riders' championship.

It would be a new mark for the diminutive 28-year-old from Iola Kas. Other riders have surpassed the 300 mark, but none has ever won the turf title more than four times.

"I had to ride 1,200 horses in 1943 to get my 227 wins," Adams drawled. "That's hard work, and when I saw I had the title in the bag I rode fewer horses.

"This business of winning 300 in 1944 isn't a new year resolution. I'll win every race I ride in if possible, but to boot 300 winners home is a tough grind."

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Canada's Ranking Jockey Gives Out On Horse Riding

MIAMI (AP) — Ted Atkinson, jockey idol of New York and Miami, could not catch Johnny Adams in the national standings for 1943, but thin Theodore from Toronto just about stole the show anyway.

For months you've read about his averaging one or more winners per day, but perhaps you'd like to have the Canadian lightweight's ideas on what makes a rider click?

"I think the two outstanding requisites for a good jockey are, first—headwork, and second—having that indefinable something that enables him to get the run out of a horse," he said.

Ted, like so many other booters we've queried, considers George Woolf tops of 'em all. We asked Atkinson if it is because, as another rider told us, Woolf knows so many "tricks" on a horse.

"I wouldn't put it that way," replied Ted. "He's got what I've been talking about—the head, the ability to get the most out of his mounts, and amazing power. What an appropriate nickname—"the Iceman." If he's bothered in a race, he doesn't lose his head, become angry or flustered. He keeps his wits working. And, of course, he knows pace.

"But that power! When George pushes 'em home, handriding through that stretch, you almost can feel it. Makes you think of the fast pick-up in a high-powered car."

Canadiens Battle Toronto Tonight; Hawks at Boston

The skyrocketing pace which has brought Montreal Canadiens 17 victories and three ties in 22 starts robs the National Hockey League race of its usual tenseness, but there'll be plenty of incentive tonight when the league leaders oppose Toronto Maple Leafs at Montreal.

The fact that the next-best Leafs trail Canadiens by 11 points makes little difference. Montreal fans treasure a victory over Leafs regardless of the standings, and vice versa.

Although they lost 4 to 2 in their last visit to Toronto, Canadiens hold an edge on the season on the basis of a 7 to 2 victory in the first game at the Gardens and a 5 to 2 triumph in the only previous contest in Montreal.

The only other N.H.L. game scheduled tonight sends Chicago Black Hawks to Boston, whose Bruins are tied for second place with Leafs six points clear of the Hawks. In four previous meetings of the clubs, Chicago won three and Boston one.

Weights Announced For $25,000 Widener

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—H. B. Luro's Irish-bred Prince Quillo, a refugee from Europe, has been assigned top weight of 126 pounds for the running of the $25,000 added Widener Handicap at Hialeah Park March 4.

The little horse will give away pounds to such contenders as Mrs. Al Sabath's great Alsab, in at 123, and Townsend B. Martin's fast-stepping Bolingbroke, at 124.

Racing Secretary Charles McLennan let in Calumet Farm's Ocean Wave at 121 pounds for the 1¼-mile trial and grouped in the 120-pound bracket the well-regarded Marriage, the imported Rounders and the always dangerous Sun Again.

Charles S. Howard's Mioland, one of the turf's big money-winners, drew 114 pounds—11th on the weight list.

Huskies Smothered

On one of the few plays near the U.S.C. goal line, Trojan halfback George Callanan knocks down a touchdown pass intended for Washington Husky back Sam Robinson in the early moments of the 1944 Rose Bowl footbll game at Pasadena. The 5 to 2 favorites of Washington were trounced by U.S.C. 29 to 0.

Major Hockey Scoring

Cowley Boosts Lead

MONTREAL (CP)—Boston's Bill Cowley pulled farther ahead in the official National Hockey League scoring figures released today, with an even 50 points and an eight-point lead on teammate Herbie Cain.

Cowley has compiled his half-century on 19 goals and 31 assists, while Cain has 24 goals and 18 assists for 42 points, five more than Bill Mosienko of Chicago and Lorne Carr of Toronto.

Canadiens hold down fifth and sixth places, with Elmer Lach moving up to 36 points, one ahead of Buddy O'Connor.

Cain continues to set the pace in goals, with 24, five more than Cowley and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit, and six more than Jerry Heffernan of Canadiens. Cowley remains atop the assist column with 31, compared with 27 for O'Connor and 26 for Lach.

Murph Chamberlain and Mike McMahon continued to make the penalty race an all-Canadien affair. Each added two minors to their totals during the week to remain tied at 44 minutes each.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.	Pn.
Cowley, Boston	19	31	50	10
Cain, Boston	24	18	42	0
Mosienko, Chicago	17	20	37	2
L. Carr, Toronto	10	26	36	12
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	27	35	4
D. Bentley, Chicago	15	19	34	10
C. Smith, Chicago	11	22	33	2
Heffernan, Canadiens	18	12	30	6
Carveth, Detroit	13	16	29	4
Bodnar, Toronto	11	18	29	14
A. Jackson, Boston	9	20	29	6
Kennedy, Toronto	15	12	27	0
Davidson, Toronto	11	16	27	10
Pratt, Toronto	16	17	37	16
Liscombe, Detroit	12	14	26	11
Bruneteau, Detroit	19	6	25	2
Majeau, Canadiens	12	12	24	14*
Hextall, Rangers	12	12	24	18
Calladine, Boston	7	15	22	6
March, Chicago	6	16	22	8
Getliffe, Canadiens	13	8	21	22†
Boll, Boston	9	12	21	2
Dahlstrom, Chicago	10	10	20	0
Guidolin, Boston	9	11	20	30
Clapper, Boston	4	16	20	8
Blake, Canadiens	12	7	19	4
Allen, Chicago	10	9	19	30
Hill, Toronto	9	10	19	6*
Boothman, Toronto	7	12	19	8
Morris, Toronto	6	13	19	14
Watson, Canadiens	5	14	19	28
Gallinger, Boston	13	5	18	4
J. Hamilton, Toronto	12	6	18	2
H. Jackson, Boston	5	13	18	10
Egan, Detroit	3	15	18	38
Aubuchon, Rangers	10	7	17	4
Howe, Detroit	8	9	17	2
G. Warwick, Rangers	8	9	17	14
Chamberlain, Canadiens	6	10	16	44
Seibert, Chicago	5	11	16	28

*Misconduct.
†Match.

KAYO FOR ZIVIC

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Fritzie Zivic launched his 14th year in the ring Monday night by a spectacular 10th-round knockout over Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, slugging Pittsburgh negro. The former welter king weighed 152 for the contest, his 180th, to 155 for Harris.

Zivic, always a more polished boxer than slugger, floored Harris for an eight count earlier in the 10th then sent him down for the count.

Navy-Bombers Draw In Winnipeg Hockey

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers and Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippawas fought to a 3 to 3 overtime tie in the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League Monday night and both moved half a game in front of the Army sextette.

Mid-way in the opening period, Lou Medynski sent the sailors into the front with a goal on a solo rush and after a scoreless second frame, Doug Lewis gave the Navy a 2 to 0 advantage.

Wally Stanowski and Rene Trudel netted for Bombers to deadlock the count.

In overtime Joe Bell gave the Navy the lead again only to have Bill Snider take a double pass from Paul Platz and Andy Branigan to make it 3 to 3.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	17	2	3	105	44	37
Boston	11	9	4	119	111	26
Toronto	12	10	2	105	94	26
Chicago	10	12	0	87	96	20
Detroit	7	11	4	76	95	18
Rangers	4	17	1	76	128	9

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
R.C.A.F.	9	1	2	70	45	20
Navy	8	3	2	50	38	18
Army	7	7	0	73	56	14
V.M.D.	6	6	1	53	58	13
St. Regis	3	12	1	57	91	7
C.P.A.L.	2	6	2	41	56	6

Army Rallies In Third Period To Whip St. Regis

VANCOUVER—After surprising a crowd of 2,400 by taking a 3 to 0 lead in the first 13 minutes of play, Vancouver St. Regis were beaten 8 to 5 by Nanaimo Army in a Coast League hockey game here Monday night.

Army put on a great display of scoring power in the third period with a five-goal splurge.

Two goals by Ralph Blythe and one by Wilf Cook moved St. Regis out in front 3 to 0. Before the first period ended, the soldiers reduced the margin with Joffre Desilets and Jimmy McIndoe counting.

In the second the teams split two goals, with Jerry Pettigrew scoring for St. Regis and Sam Kennedy for Army.

SAWCHUK STARS

Outplayed for the first two periods, the soldiers came to life in the third. Julian Sawchuk counted twice in two and a half minutes, and before the nine-minute mark, Dave MacKay, Kennedy and Sawchuk had added another trio to give Nanaimo an 8 to 4 margin.

The best St. Regis could do before the game ended was cut down the lead by one as Bill Hutton beat Red Hall on a lone effort.

McIndoe fell in the second period and was taken to hospital with a possible fractured wrist.

LINE-UPS

Nanaimo — Hall; Sawchuk, MacKay; Melnyk; Mohns, Kennedy. Subs: Desilets, Dufault, Metz, Sutherland, McIndoe.

Vancouver—Jackson; McBride, Pettigrew; Palm; R. Martell, Kwong. Subs: Hutton, Andrejkew, Cook, Trites, Blythe, L. Martell.

Officials — Gillies and Cranstoun.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Vancouver, Blythe, 3.51; 2, Vancouver, Blythe, 10.09; 3, Vancouver, Cook (Andrejkew), 12.53; 4, Nanaimo, Desilets, 13.15; 5, Nanaimo, McIndoe, 18.47. Penalties: McBride, Dufault.

Second period—6, Vancouver, Pettigrew, 4.19; 7, Nanaimo, Kennedy (MacKay, Melnyk), 18.00. Penalties: MacKay 3, Melnyk (misconduct), Cook.

Third period — 8, Nanaimo, Sawchuk, 1.55; 9, Nanaimo, Sawchuk, 2.27; 10, Nanaimo, MacKay (Dufault), 4.32; 11, Nanaimo, Kennedy (Melnyk), 6.04; 12, Nanaimo, Sawchuk (Desilets, Sutherland), 8.46; 13, Vancouver, Hutton, 18.43. Penalties: Melnyk, McBride.

Glasgow Rangers Play to Deadlock

GLASGOW (CP) — Scotland's New Year holiday was completed Monday with a full southern league soccer card which saw Dumbarton hold Glasgow Rangers to a 1 to 1 draw in the principal attraction after the Rangers had established a commanding league lead by defeating Celtic 3 to 1 New Year's Day.

Result of Monday's game made little difference to the Rangers' good chances of winning another wartime championship. Hibernians, at one time a likely challenger to the Rangers, were unexpectedly defeated at home by the lowly Airdrieonians 2 to 1. Hibernians were beaten 1 to 0 by the Hearts New Year's Day.

Celtic blanked Third Lanark 4 to 0 and Clyde beat Queen's Park by the odd goal in five. Hamilton trimmed Hearts 2 to 1, Falkirk drew 1 to 1 with Motherwell.

In the second game of the northeastern league cup final Rangers entertained Falkirk and won 1 to 0 to take the trophy. Rangers won the first game 3 to 1.

Racing Results

TROPICAL PARK—Horse racing results here Monday, follow.

First race—Mile and 70 yards:
Picanny (Trent) ... $47.20 $17.50 $5.70
Big Raid (Root) ... 5.70 2.90
Whippet (Atkinson) ... 2.70
Time, 1.49 3-5. Also ran: General War Agnt, Lord Hairan, Guy Hottel, What Happened.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Faust II (Phelps) ... $7.80 $5.10 $4.10
Sobriquet (Trent) ... 4.30 3.50
Liberty Flights (Haskell) ... 3.70
Time, 1.44 1-5. Also ran: Peep Show, Good Fun, Bygones, Moonlite Bobby.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Spare Room (Permaine) ... $7.50 $4.40 $3.20
Terry May (Trent) ... 6.80 5.10
Anthem (Atkinson) ... 3.20
Time, 1.14 3-5. Also ran: Carlista, Ho Hum, Vinal Haven, Bulrushes.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Blue Pom (Snyder) ... $9.30 $3.80 $2.50
Gallant Witch (Bernardo) ... 3.00 2.20
Free Air (Permaine) ... 2.30
Time, 1.14. Also ran: Roman Glory For Granted, Change Grey.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
F. [illegible]Eye (Trent) ... $11.70 $4.90 $3.60
Valdina Maiden (Roberts) ... 3.60 3.10
Pschyic Rate (Phelps) ... 3.80
Time, 1.44 4-5. Also ran: Don Miller Minthickers, Campanula, U.S. Salute.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Charitale (Roberts) ... $6.20 $2.60 $2.20
Sparkling Maid (Atkinson) ... 2.50 2.20
Fair Call (Claggett) ... 2.60
Time, 1.12 4-5. Also ran: Equistar, Billy Rolfe.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Wise Brave (Atkinson) ... $10.90 $6.00 $3.80
Milk Flip (Thompson) ... 4.50 3.40
Fancy Free (Richard) ... 4.60
Time, 1.49 1-5. Also ran: Tower Maid Impregnable, Millo, Company Rest.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Flemingsburg (Atkinson) $16.50 $7.20 $4.20
War Communique (Permaine) ... 5.90 3.10
Jay Stevens (Gonzales) ... 3.70
Time, 1.49 1-5. Also ran: Free Trader, Fujiwara, Belay, Gunsite.

Navy Turn Back V.M.D. In Rugged Ice Battle

Strongman Nets Winner In Overtime

Bernie Strongman's low drive that caught the far corner of the net at the 5.20 mark in overtime gave the Navy one of its toughest hockey triumphs in the Coast League at the Willows Arena Monday night, a 5 to 4 victory over the Victoria Machinery Depot. Defeat dropped the shipyards into fourth place, one point back of the Army, who invaded Vancouver to knock over St. Regis 8 to 5.

With the teams deadlocked 4 to 4 and the Navy short-handed, as the result of a two-minute interference penalty to defenceman Andy Anton, Murdo McKay broke up a V.M.D. power play and broke fast with Strongman. As McKay hit the V.M.D. defence he slipped the puck to Strongman and the winger made no mistake picking the far corner of the net with goalie Laurel Harney making a desperate attempt to kick the rubber clear.

It was a sweet victory for the Navy as they had been within 35 seconds of defeat in regulation time. With just over half a minute of play remaining and the V.M.D. leading 4 to 3 the Navy gained a face-off alongside the shipyarder's net. Sailors elected to pull goalie Chuck Rayner and place six forwards on the ice. Strongman got the draw and flipped a shot which Harney blocked but right winger Hal Brown slipped in to bat the rebound high into the net for the tieing goal and the Navy fans nearly pulled the roof in. Goalie Rayner skated back into his net and the bell ending the period sounded seconds later.

TOUGH DEFEAT

Navy opened the overtime with defenceman Leo Reise in the penalty box as the result of a holding penalty two seconds before the end of the third period, but they managed to hold safe. At the four-minute mark Anton drew his two-minute rest and while he was sitting out the penalty the sailors rammed home the winning goal. In final minutes the V.M.D. worked hard to tie it up again but the final bell found them still down the one goal. It was a bitter set-back for playing coach Connie King's boys and they were a dejected lot as they proceeded to the dressing-room.

The game produced the most rugged play of the season. Sticks were flying high all night and body checks were plenty stiff. Both sets of forwards were forced to take a lot of punishment as they tried to break through. There was definitely a lot of feeling between the players during the night. It was one of those games that had everything and the fans loved it.

Nick Sulavella, a big rangy youngster who formerly played junior hockey in Winnipeg, made his first local appearance with the V.M.D. and celebrated his debut with a pair of goals. The right winger showed a lot of promise and should add scoring strength to the club. Other V.M.D. counters were marked up by Bus Algar and Bert Yesowick.

Hal Brown, speedy right winger, was the number one sniper for the Navy, with two goals, while Strongman, McFadzen and Kraeger contributed singles.

Laurel Harney, in the V.M.D. nets, had his best night of the season and time after time his saves drew a big hand from the crowd. Rayner, between the pipes for the Navy, turned aside plenty of hot rubber, but on two of the V.M.D. goals he pulled the puck into his own cage.

After a scoreless first period that was marked by four players resting in the cooler at one time, the Navy moved ahead on Kraeger's counter at 2.04 in the second on a pass from McArthur. Two minutes later Yesowick tied the score when his shot from behind the Navy goal struck Rayner's skate and deflected into the net. Sulavella beat Rayner with a screened shot at 11.31 to put the V.M.D. out in front 2 to 1. The same player added his second counter at 17.50 on another shot from behind the net that Rayner deflected between the pipes. McFadzen pulled the Navy within a goal of their opponents at 19.41 with a shot along the ice from the right side.

At 4.46 of the third Algar took a goalmouth pass from Warshawski and made no mistake with a flip shot to the bottom corner. Navy returned to the attack and less than a minute later Brown shot his first goal. For nearly 14 minutes the V.M.D. nursed their one-goal margin, only to have Brown tie the count at 19.25 and send the game into overtime.

LINE-UPS

Navy—Rayner; Anton, McFadzen; McArthur; Brown, Kraeger. Subs.—McKay, Hulme, Russell, Strongman, Reise, Tomson.

V.M.D. — Harney; McIntyre, Warshawski; King; Duffy, Kilpatrick. Subs.—Algar, Sulavella, Evers, Sutherland, Kilburn.

Officials—Referee, Hank Wilson; linesman, Nedley MacDonald.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score. Penalties—Warshawski, Kraeger (2), Wilburn, Reise.

Second Period—1, Navy Kraeger (McArthur), 2.04; 2, V.M.D., Yesowick, 4.02; 3, V.M.D., Sulavella (Sutherland), 11.31; 4, V.M.D., Sulavella (Algar), 17.50; 5, Navy, McFadzen, 19.41. Penalties—Kilburn, Kraeger, Sutherland.

Third Period—6, V.M.D., Algar (Warshawski), 4.46; 7, Navy, Brown (McArthur), 5.45; 8, Navy, Brown (Strongman), 19.25. Penalties—McArthur, Reise.

Overtime—9, Navy, Strongman (McKay), 5.20. Penalty—Anton.

Hockey Moguls Meet Power Tomorrow

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials have an appointment to meet Air Minister Power here Wednesday morning to ask him to reconsider his decision forbidding R.C.A.F. teams from participating in Allan or Memorial Cup playdowns but sources close to the minister said today they understood he had no intention of altering his decision.

There are air force teams in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Arnprior, Ont.

The ban on air force participation in cup playdowns was imposed so that there would be no interference with air training schedules.

Pro Footbll Loop May Move Into West

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Football League is ready to push its frontier westward, to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

This appears to be the initial move, officials say, of an expansion phase which promises to become so extensive after the war the procircuit may be split into separate major leagues like baseball.

"I am confident expansion is inevitable," Commissioner Elmer Layden said, thus indicating that he was in favor of the league accepting franchise bids from the two Pacific coast cities.

The football league may not even wait until the postwar sports boom to start growing. Last June Ted Collins was granted a franchise to operate in Boston, and he may field a team next fall. Several wealthy businessmen, entire strangers to the sports world, have talked to Layden about the possibilities of starting up in San Francisco.

Don Ameche of the movies has applied for a Los Angeles franchise, which has been tabled until the league's winter meeting, tentatively scheduled for next week. Last June Ameche said Los Angeles was ready to start any time.

The success of 1943 has given impetus to requests for entrance into the league. The eight teams played before an average of 26,811 customers a game, as compared with an average of 19,260 a year ago.

BALL OFFICIAL FIRED

NEW YORK (AP)—John A. McDonald, general manager and vice-president of the Montreal Club of the International League, Monday received word of his dismissal from Hector Racine, Royals' president. The move was believed to be part of a general shakeup by Branch Rickey, guiding light of the Brooklyn organization in which Montreal is the top farm club.

McDonald started in baseball with Cincinnati in 1929, became secretary to Larry MacPhail in in 1934, followed him to Brooklyn in 1938 and went to Montreal last year.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

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85% of Democrats Favor Roosevelt As 1944 Nominee

PRINCETON, N.J. — The extent to which the Democratic Party continues to be a "one-man" party, its fortunes almost completely tied up with Franklin D. Roosevelt, is revealed in a survey just completed by the U.S. Gallup Poll.

This shows that, with the nominating conventions not much more than six months away, the President is the choice of more than 80 per cent of the Democratic voters, for the 1944 nomination. The next most popular choice, Henry A. Wallace, receives 6 per cent, while others poll 3 per cent or less each.

As time goes on no other leaders seem to be emerging in the Democratic party with sufficient following to present much of a challenge to the President. With the lack of other candidates having broad appeal to the rank and file, the party is almost certain to put heavy pressure on Mr. Roosevelt to run again.

The survey asked Democratic voters from coast to coast—that is, persons who want the Democratic Party to win in 1944—to pick their present choice from among a list of eight men most often talked about as possible Democratic nominees. The vote follows: Roosevelt, 85%; Wallace, 6%; Farley, 3%; Byrd, 2%; McNutt, Marshall, Byrnes and Douglas, 1 each.

SOUTHERN SITUATION

Despite frequent criticism of the New Deal throughout the south, the survey found no less sentiment there today for a Roosevelt renomination than was the case in a similar survey reported last July. Roosevelt leads today with 81 per cent, as compared with 80 per cent in July.

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Raids On Marshalls Weakly Opposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Secretary Frank Knox reported today that U.S. air forces are "continuing to soften up" the Marshall Islands and are encountering weak opposition in the air.

He referred to continuing raids on enemy bases at Wotje, Kwajalein, Mille, Jaluit and other bases.

"We are putting the enemy on the defensive throughout that region," the secretary said at a news conference.

In retaliation, the Japanese have made two raids on American positions at Tarawa and one on Makin Island.

"Most of the bombs fell into the water," Knox said.

Throughout the south Pacific area, he added, "enemy air strength seems to be very weak and in such actions as have taken place the Japanese have been on the defensive."

Knox asserted the Germans "are imitating the Japanese" in making fantastic claims. He referred specifically to a Berlin broadcast which said 21 United Nations destroyers had been sunk by U-boats in the last 10 days. On the contrary, he said, the only recent such sinking was that of a destroyer which was torpedoed in the Atlantic Dec. 24.

Mayor Cox Re-elected In Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Mayor C. W. Cox, re-elected for his 11th consecutive term, had a majority over his two opponents when final unofficial returns were reported.

Mr. Cox received 3,895 votes. Alex Gibson, Labor candidate got 1,523, and Alderman H. A. Saunders, M.D., Independent, 1,523.

DO YOU HATE TO GET UP in the MORNING?

Does it feel swell to wake up in the morning clear-eyed, refreshed, full of pep? Yet so many, especially over 40, get up tired all over, with aching joints, never really feel their best.

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Allied Blows Bring Crisis For Nazi Air Force

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the United States army air forces, says the near future likely will determine "the survival or destruction" of the German air force as an effective agency.

In a report on the operations of the U.S. air force, Arnold outlined the American conception of strategic bombing and listed as the first step in that program "the destruction of the enemy's fighter strength." The destruction, he said, is attained in two ways, by destroying the facilities for making the fighter planes and by shooting down the planes themselves.

The near future likely will be the crucial period for the Nazi air force, Arnold said, "in view of the high rate of attrition of German fighter aircraft on the western front."

"If the present rate of attrition keeps up, and the German aircraft factories producing these fighters continue to suffer progressive destruction, a point will be reached where German reserves are exhausted and only a trickle of new replacements can be supplied," Arnold declared.

"It is difficult to appraise the present struggle for air supremacy as representing anything short of a major turning point in the war. What American and Royal Air Force bombers can do to the whole German war machine, once the German fighter force is rendered impotent, needs no comment. The issue hangs now on which side first falters, weakens and loses its punishing power."

Villages Demand Mosley Rejailed

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD, OXFORDSHIRE (AP)—A petition demanding removal of Sir Oswald Mosley, former head of British Fascists, and his return to prison has been signed by 120 residents of this Cotswold village with a pre-war population of 639.

"We don't want him here," says the petition, addressed to Prime Minister Churchill and Home Secretary Herbert Morrison. Similar petitions are being circulated in neighboring towns.

The angry villagers said they resented the fact that the Mosleys are living in comparative luxury, not even required to serve as fire watchers or air raid wardens while their own husbands, sons and sweethearts are fighting on the battlefronts against Fascism.

Mosley and his family were released from Holloway prison Nov. 20 after spending two years in jail, and have been living at the village inn here.

Victoria Tops B.C. For Sunshine in 1943

Victoria was the sunniest city in British Columbia during 1943. With a total of 2,205 hours of sunshine for 11 months of the year it topped every other city in the province.

"It just goes to show what a good place this is to live in," said William Burton, superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill today, as he gave his report. The month of December could not be included in the report, he added.

Victoria's 2,205 hours of sunshine were 71 hours above normal, while Vancouver's 1,651 hours were 133 below.

Sidney enjoyed 2,097 sunshine hours or 84 above normal and Agassiz 1,347, 168 above normal. Cowichan Bay had 1,853 sunshine hours, but there was no average number set for the town, Mr. Burton said. Nanaimo's 1,972 hours, were 134 below normal.

Biggest drop of the 14 cities and towns listed, was registered for Tranquille, where the 1,686 sunshine hours, were 242 hours below normal. Kamloops had 1,900 hours which were 192 below normal; Summerland 1,358, 13 below normal, and Oliver, 1,838, 48 below normal.

Prince George dropped 42 hours below normal, with 1,706 sunshine hours, and Prince Rupert 136 hours below, with 910 hours for the 11-month period. There was no average set for Smithers, which had 1,459 hours of sunshine.

H. R. Pattinson Dies

Word has been received here of the death at his home in Winnipeg of Harry R. Pattinson, 91, former Winnipeg city tax collector. He was born in London, Ont., and moved to Winnipeg in the late 80's. He lived in Victoria for several years following his retirement in 1921, returning to Winnipeg a year ago. Arthur R. Pattinson of Vancouver, is a son, and Mrs. James Glaspie, Vancouver, a daughter.

SIDE GLANCES — By Galbraith

"Pop sure is full of pep since he made that New Year resolution to buy two war bonds every week—you'd think he'd captured a couple of Jap islands!"

Uncle Ray

Portugal Produces Grapes, Oranges, Olives and Cork

Nature has been kind to Portugal. The country has rich soil and a gentle climate. Crops grow well on the land and fish are easy to take from the sea.

Some idea of the mild winters in Portugal may be gained from this fact: in a period of 20 years, snow fell on the city of Lisbon only three times. Lisbon was built on hills near the sea coast, and at its side is one of the great harbors of the world.

A scene in Portugal during grape harvest time.

There are mountains in Portugal, to be sure, and the winters are not so mild where the land is high, but in general, the country is almost tropical. Palm trees grow there, also orange trees. Hundreds of square miles are covered with olive trees. In an average year, the olives yield about 12,000,000 gallons of olive oil.

There is a large grape harvest each year, with thousands of tons of grapes being picked. The grape vines are grown on the sides of many hills.

In parts of Portugal, there is an old custom of pressing juice from grapes with the feet. Barefooted men walk on grapes which have been placed in a large stone vat. As they trample the grapes, they may sing an old folk-tune.

Another important product of Portugal is cork. Cork trees belong to the oak family, and their light bark is of value in many ways. They often reach an age of from 150 to 200 years. The best cork comes from strippings which take place after the trees are 50 or 60 years old. In some years, Portugal produces from 60,000 to 80,000 tons of cork.

Portugal is one of Europe's "little countries," but it has more than twice as much land as Switzerland, and almost twice as many people. The latest population figure for Portugal is 7,460,000.

During most of its history, Portugal has been a kingdom, but it has been classed as a republic since 1910.

For a long time Portugal was a rival of Spain in a race for foreign trade and colonies. The Portuguese obtained only one colony in the New World, but it was a big one—Brazil. Among all South American countries, Brazil is the largest in area and population. No longer does it belong to Portugal, but the people still speak the Portuguese language.

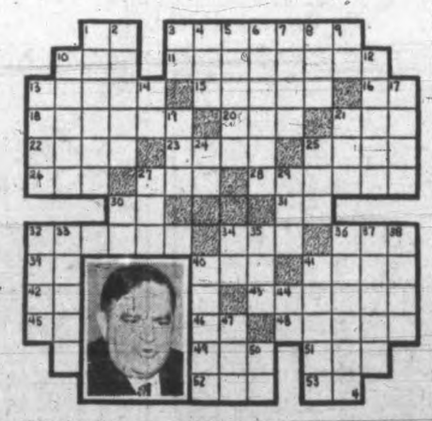
Y.M.C.A. to Observe 100 Years' Service

One hundred years of service with youth throughout the world will be completed by the Y.M.C.A. this year. Canadian observance of the Centennial will be held in Montreal early in June.

Instead of glorifying past achievements of the Y.M.C.A., the Centennial occasion will form the basis for a Canadian-wide study of Y.M.C.A. policies as the "Y" enters its second century.

The Y.M.C.A. is serving Canadian men in uniform in more than 600 places. Every Y.M.C.A. building is providing its facilities and trained personnel for recreation, entertainment and cultural activities for uniformed men. Helping soldiers in returning to civilian life, enabling youngsters to live normal lives in abnormal times, providing relief and comfort for the distressed peoples of many lands, and bringing about a better understanding between all nations through its world-wide organization, are some of the problems facing the Y.M.C.A.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

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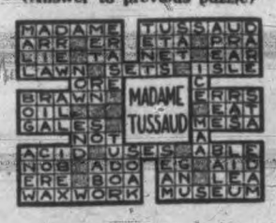
10 Was seated
11 Inward
13 Clenched hands
15 Dye
16 Behold!
18 Opposed to wholesale
20 Mouth part
21 Vehicle
22 At all times
23 Ill
25 Italian city
26 Scatter for drying
27 Three and seven
28 Characteristic of tribes
30 Parent
31 Mystic syllable
32 Come into view
34 Slight flap
36 Tear
39 Sun god
40 Spinning toy
41 Greater amount
42 Always
43 Nullifies
45 Therefore
46 Palm lily
48 English river
49 Before
51 Compass point
52 Weight of India
53 Street (abbr.)

VERTICAL

1 Endured
2 Perfume
3 Government issue (abbr.)
4 One (Pr.)
5 Coral island
6 Withstand
7 Fall in drops
8 Hostelry
9 Rough lava
10 Painter
12 Beast of burden
13 Chaw
14 Yes (Sp.)
17 Russian City
19 New Guinea port
21 Male swan
24 Within
25 Edge
27 Label
29 Steal
30 Fair (abbr.)
35 Ages
33 He is —— of New York City
34 Toward
38 Music
38 Rat
37 Goddess of peace
39 Nuisance
40 Carries (coll.)
41 Sticks in mud
44 Lieutenant (abbr.)
47 Anger
50 Symbol for erbium

(Answer to previous puzzle)



Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with labored platitudes.

SOME BIG 'IFS'

It was very gratifying to farmers to learn from the Minister of Agriculture, as reported in the press, that there would be an ample supply of labor for farm work during the coming season, and that farmers could go ahead and plant their crops without fear of their being unable to harvest them through lack of helpers at the required time.

That sounded fine, but there are still two very important angles that will have to be taken into account:

1. Farm prices, according to recent ceiling fixings, are based on those prevailing during the basic period of Sept. 15-Oct. 11, 1941.

2. Farm wages.

If farm prices have to be based on the basic period figures, then labor wages should be based on those prevailing during that period. On the other hand, if farm prices are to be those of the basic period and the wages those current in 1943, farmers will be unable to afford to hire that labor, and if farm wages are to be fixed at the 1941 level, workers cannot be expected to accept that level, as it would be quite out of line with wages obtainable for other work.

We wish to put this before the general public in order that they may understand (unless some equalizing steps be taken by the government) that it will not be the fault of the farmers should there be a shortage of commodities they have hitherto expected to get in ample supply.

R. MORFORD,
Secretary, Cowichan Agricultural Society.

The 1943-44 wheat crop in Australia, which will be harvested around New Year, is estimated at 89,000,000 bushels; this is 57 per cent of last year's yield, and about 55 per cent of the past 10-year average.

1943 Busiest Year For Saanich Firemen

Saanich fire department in 1943, the busiest year in the history of the organization, answered 276 fire calls, against 257 in 1942. Fire loss last year was $11,765, compared with $7,836 in 1942.

One person, Thomas Shaw, was killed by a fire which gutted his three-room home at 55 Lurline Avenue Oct. 20. Firemen found him dead when they arrived at the scene.

The fire department inhalator crew responded to three calls during 1943, and was successful in reviving three persons.

During 1943, Saanich firemen attended 44 fires in which there was loss, 54 chimney fires and 147 grass and bush fires.

During fire-fighting operations they laid 78,050 feet of hose and raised 2,800 feet of ladders. Firemen fought fires for 613½ hours, and operated pumps for 201 hours. A.R.P. pumpers were in operation 55 hours. Fire wagons traveled a total of 11,482 hours. Property endangered by fire totaled $346,000. Of this amount, $187,000 was covered by insurance.

The department has a staff of 15 and operates three fire trucks.

Victoria Carpenters Check Inequalities

Plans to seek a remedy for alleged inequalities which members of the local union believe amount to discrimination against them were formulated at a meeting of the Victoria Local 1598 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenter and Joiners of America at their meeting in the Labor Hall Monday night.

During the session master agreements drawn by the Joint Shipyard Council in Vancouver recently were endorsed following discussion.

The executive was asked to draft a co-operative plan for tool insurance and arrangements were made to show trade union films released by the National Film Board at the next meeting Jan. 17.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY — By Williams

WASH TUBBS — By Leslie Turner

MR. AND MRS. — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — BY Martin

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By Merrill Blosser

ALLEY OOP — By V. T. Hamlin

Absentees Reduced As Schools Reopen

Attendance was considerably improved over that when schools closed for Christmas holidays when classes were resumed Monday, according to word from the city school board office today.

There were more than the usual number of absentees, presumably through illness, but the total reported suffering severe colds was less than at term end.

One material change only was reported in arrangements for the coming term. A new division was opened at Victoria West, replacing that closed down there in September. Increased enrolment during the first term was given as the reason. To handle the extra division, Mrs. M. McIntosh has been temporarily appointed from the rank of substitute.

At Victoria High School, where the staff lost Thos. Steward through death, reorganization has been completed without addition to the personnel. Classes conducted by the late teacher have been absorbed in other divisions.

Minor details of school administration will probably be taken up by the trustees at their inaugural meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Main business will be election of a chairman and striking of 1944 standing committees.

Gyro Speaker Urges Railway for Peace

Extension of the P.G.E. to provide the Peace River country with a rail outlet to the coast, preferably to Vancouver, was advocated by Archie McIntyre, former resident of the Peace, in an address to the Gyro Club, Monday.

"The Peace would be one of the greatest parts of Canada if it had transportation," he said. "It is up to the lower mainland and the island to bring pressure to get that outlet."

If the P.G.E. were extended, he told his audience, all produce from this side of McLennan "would come out this way." Settlers in the Peace River area had started themselves to build a road through the Monkman Pass to the vicinity of Prince George, and progressed to the point where it was possible to bring a car through, Mr. McIntyre said.

He stated that he knew people who had been waiting for 30 to 40 years for a rail outlet, after going into the Peace on promises that an outlet would be provided.

Mr. McIntyre said he felt that western Canada was in great need of industries. He challenged statements that B.C. had very little arable land, saying there were thousands of acres in the Peace River area, much of it unknown, except to trappers and Indians.

A window in Louis Nelson's Garage and Service Station, 810 Johnson, was smashed Monday night by a stone. Constable Richard Berry also reported a small window in the Gray Line Tours Sightseeing and Taxi Co. garage, on Johnson Street, had been smashed.

Jury Gives Verdict Of Accidental Death

Daniel J. Farmer, 2858 Douglas Street, met death Christmas night accidentally, the jury decided at an inquest held today at McCall's Funeral Home by Dr. E. C. Hart.

Attending physician, Dr. Albert Venables of St. Joseph's Hospital, testified the aged man suffered compound fracture of both legs, probable skull injury and severe bleeding, through injuries received when he was hit by a car on Douglas and Market Streets Dec. 25.

Driver of the car, Robert Wyllie, Walter Simpson, passenger, and Leslie Lonsdale, who was in the car following, all testified that the man crossed directly in front of the car. The driver swerved to the right but was unable to avoid hitting him. He was taken immediately to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Constable Edward Parry reported no visible skid marks. He said the accident occurred 166 feet from the Market Street crossing.

Jurors were William G. Hinton, Lawrence T. C. Wright, W. E. Beck, George Booth, Robert Neill Cumberbirch and John Tronto.

James Pettigre identified the body.

January Apple Quota Cut in Half

With their January apple quotas cut in half from those of December, Yates Street wholesalers today expected that within ten days apple supplies in Victoria would be short.

The apples are plentiful at the present time, however, one wholesaler said. California lemons are not in great supply, but grapefruit and oranges are plentiful, he added.

A shipment of Mexican field tomatoes arrived this morning and among vegetable newcomers are California cauliflower, which is high in price but of good quality, and California celery, head lettuce and broccoli. The lettuce is short at the moment, one wholesaler said. There is some local celery and also some local cauliflower available.

Hart Asks Mayors Move On B.C. Electric

Premier John Hart said today he has asked the mayors of Victoria and Vancouver what they propose to do about possible public purchase of the B.C. Electric.

Mr. Hart pointed out that copies of the Public Utilities Commission's report, dealing with the B.C. Electric, were sent to Mayor McGavin and Mayor Cornett and reeves of municipalities concerned in the purchase, on Nov. 12 and he said that to date he has received no word from them as to their views.

He said he is now asking the mayors to indicate what further steps they propose to take.

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With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

PO. Charles W. (Charlie) Peasland, R.C.A.F., only son of Mrs. A. G. Peasland, Guest House, 1052 Newport Avenue, and the late A. G. Peasland, is reported missing while on operational flight over Germany. His mother received the news while in hospital. Born at Oak Lake, Man., 22 years ago, PO. Peasland was educated in Penticton, Aberdeen, Scotland, and at Oak Bay High. Before joining the R.C.A.F. he was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in Victoria. He was commissioned in February, 1943, following graduation from No. 2, A.O.S., Edmonton, and arrived overseas in April.

Inspector John F. C. B. Vance, Vancouver police department analyst, has been notified that his son, **Maj. T. C. B. Vance,** Seaforth Highlanders, has been killed in action in Italy.

Four years' service on North Atlantic convoy duty is the record of **Stoker PO. J. D. Boyle,** 25, who is spending three weeks' leave with his wife and parents at 622 Constance Avenue. A Regina man, PO. Boyle worked for the Dickson Importing Co. Ltd. here before joining the navy.

Pte. Duff Macdonell, who is taking a Canadian Army University Course at U.B.C., has returned to Vancouver, having spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Leslie Macdonell. Capt. Macdonell is overseas.

Pte. Lloyd Bruce Dunn, 26, fighting with the Seaforths on the Italian front, was killed Dec. 17, according to cable advices received by his wife, Mrs. Irene Dunn, 3474 Kingsway, Vancouver, and one of five brothers, three of whom joined the armed forces. Pte. Dunn enlisted in the Rocky Mountain Rangers in March, 1941, transferred to Canadian Seaforths after arriving overseas last February.

Robert Lindgren of Victoria, now stationed in Winnipeg with the R.C.A.F., spent his holiday furlough in Chicago with the Ballet Theatre Company, of which he is a member. While there, Manager Talbot of the ballet entertained in his honor at dinner at the Ambassador Hotel.

Warrant Shipwright H. Ockenden, R.C.N., has returned to his duties on the east coast after spending leave at his home, 2436 Central Avenue.

C.W.A.C. Kathleen May Smith was a New Year's bride of **Spr. Donald Croft** of Alberta. After the honeymoon they will go to Vancouver stations.

CSM. H. Nichols, recently returned from duty overseas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichols, Central Salt Spring Island. **Pte. E. Howard,** B.C. Forestry Corps, arrived home this week from England. He will spend some weeks with his family at North Salt Spring. **LAC. John Mackay,** R.C.A.F., and his bride of three months, the former Juanita Ann Cranstoun, of Calgary, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay, 1358 Pandora Avenue. **LAC. Kenneth W. Dods,** R.C.A.F., has returned to Pearce, Alta., after spending the New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dods, Otter Point.

Reported missing when H.M.C.S. St. Croix was sunk Sept. 30, 1943, in North Atlantic convoy lanes, **L. Stoker Daryl Leslie Coates,** 21, is officially presumed dead, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coates, 1046 Sutlej St., have been advised by Ottawa. Three other fighting brothers in the services are: Arthur, with the R.C.A., central Mediterranean forces; Harry, in the R.C.O.C., Prince Rupert, and Norman in the R.C.A.F. at Patricia Bay. William and Robert are at home. Of four sisters, Ruth, Elaine and Doreen are at home, and Mrs. J. C. Hagerty at Halifax, N.S. L. Stoker Coates was educated at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools and distinguished himself on the field of sport, particularly as a lacrosse player. Before joining the navy three years ago he was employed by the Victoria Book and Stationery Co. He served aboard H.M.S. Ramillies at the sinking of the Nazi battleship Bismarck.

AC2. Ivel (Scotty) Dalziel, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dalziel, 1128 Topaz, has returned to his R.C.A.F. duties at Brandon, Man., after spending holiday leave at home.

More Esquimalt Fires But Less Loss in 1943

Esquimalt fire department answered more fire alarms during 1943 than in 1942, but property loss, which totaled $2,703 in 1943, was considerably less than during the preceding year.

In a review of the year's activities, Chief H. W. V. Pecknold said today the department answered 60 alarms, five of which were to dwellings which were damaged by fire. The department responded to 21 chimney fires, 31 grass fires, one roof fire and three fires caused by overheated stoves. Two false alarms were turned in in 1943.

In 1942 firemen answered 54 alarms.

Damage in 1943 was divided as $2,050 to buildings and $653 to contents. Value of the buildings endanged by fire was $9,121 while the contents endangered were estimated to be worth $5,852.

Fire loss in 1942 was $4,970 to buildings and $1,831 to the contents. Buildings endangered by fire were worth $24,175 while the contents of these buildings was valued at $13,971.

To Renew Drive For Magazines

On Jan. 17, the Victoria branch of the B.C. Salvage Corps will resume its nightly pick-ups of magazines and papers for the I.O.D.E. For some months, drivers from the Salvage Corps and the Red Cross have been assisting in collections, contacting about 100 houses per night.

"We consider this one of the most important phases of our work," said A. Pease, manager. He suggests that home owners leave on porchlights to facilitate the work of those manning the trucks.

Notification by phone or postcard is made the day previous to pick-up, and housewives are requested to have all magazines and books bundled. These will be sorted at the depot in the Churchill Hotel, and distributed to sailors, soldiers, airmen, merchant marine and W.D.'s. Collection for rags and fats will be made at the same time, Mr. Pease said.

Those assisting in the drive for books and papers for the I.O.D.E. under Nellie R. Johnston, are the Boy Scouts, per Freeman King, Red Cross Corps (Shirley Forbes), Girl Guides (Miss H. Leighton) and Salvage Corps (Mr. Pease).

John Donald Robertson, charged with taking a car from the street without the consent of the owner, was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court today. The young sailor will be held in custody until Wednesday for sentence.

TOWN TOPICS

Eight motorists, guilty of breaking traffic and parking laws, paid a total of $22.50 in fines in city court today.

W. A. Hick, meat ration officer, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has left for a business trip upisland and will not return until Saturday.

In Esquimalt court Monday motorists paid fines totaling $15. Two cyclists were each fined $2.50 for riding at night without lights.

Herbert Sutherland Flett, a clerk in the office of the surveyor of taxes at Victoria, has been appointed by provincial government order-in-council a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Guilty of dangerous driving New Year's morning along the Island Highway, P. C. Simpson was fined $35 and $2.50 costs when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall Monday in provincial court.

Herbert P. Winsby, 1147 Newport, who was found lying on the sidewalk by B.C. Police at 7.55 Monday evening, was removed to Royal Jubilee Hospital by city police for treatment of head injuries.

Complaint of a peeping tom at the back door of her house at 1 this morning was made to city police by Mrs. H. Prudhomme, 2517 Rock Bay Avenue. Police officers searched the district without results.

A permit for $11,300 improvements to the C.N.R. dock freight sheds was issued by the city building inspector's department today, covering work on buildings at Pier 4, Ogden Point. The Model Sheet Metal Works are listed as contractors.

W. O. McPherson, wood fuel officer, Department of Munitions and Supply, is at present upisland and will discuss with wood fuel officials and dealers in Nanaimo, and Port Alberni, before his return to Victoria within the next few days.

M. J. Coldwell, M.P., national leader of the C.C.F., who will speak Thursday at Victoria High School, will have as supporting speaker, Dr. J. M. Thomas, who was recently nominated as federal candidate in the Nanaimo riding for the C.C.F. F. J. Bevis will be chairman.

Cars which Dr. M. L. Olsen, 945 Yates, had reported stolen Sunday, and J. A. McKenzie, R.R. 1, had reported stolen Saturday were recovered Monday night. Dr. Olsen's car was found by Saanich police on Seaton Road, while Esquimalt police recovered the McKenzie car.

Bruce Hutchison Goes to Free Press

Bruce Hutchison . . . The regard is mutual.

WINNIPEG (Special)—Bruce Hutchison of Victoria has accepted permanent appointment to an important chair in the editorial council of the Winnipeg Free Press. He will maintain his residence with his family at Victoria, but will commute frequently between the coast and here.

Mr. Hutchison will come to Winnipeg in a few days to take editorial chief George V. Ferguson's desk, while the latter goes to England as one of the Canadian representatives on a war tour.

For some months it has been known that the Free Press has been seeking to add Mr. Hutchison to its large staff of editorial writers, which besides J. W. Dafoe and Mr. Ferguson has included such widely known authorities as Grant Dexter, B. T. Richardson and several others who have been known to the reading public only by their initials. Mr. Hutchison, who has been a frequent contributor, has made no secret of the esteem in which he holds the Free Press editorial page, having publicly ranked it as the outstanding editorial page in Canada and the equal of the best in England.

It was announced here that Mr. Hutchison would continue his association with the B.C. coast papers, particularly the Victoria Daily Times, in which he will continue the daily column which he began as a youth.

C.P.R. Importation Saves West From Fuel Shortage

WINNIPEG—Move on the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway in importing 1,050,000 tons of United States coal for its own locomotives in part of the west, and handling an additional 175,000 tons for other importers at the same time, is being credited with saving the west from a serious fuel shortage this winter.

Canadian Pacific officials here months ago realized that if their company was to receive from western Canadian coal fields a sufficient supply of coal to operate its locomotives—now handling record tonnage, and to feed its anmy coal-burning stationary plants, the general public and other industries with inferior priority rights might well suffer from an acute shortage.

Consequently, with the government's permission, and blessing, the Canadian Pacific arranged to import American bituminous coal. This coal was shipped during the Great Lakes navigation season, from Chicago to Fort William, and from April 28 when the first ship docked at Fort William, until Dec. 1 when the last ship of the season made port, 1,224,000 tons of United States coal had been landed. A total of 148 ships, most of them American ore-freighters well adapted to coal-carrying, were engaged in the movement.

All but 175,000 tons handled for other importers is being used for locomotive fuel between the head of the Great Lakes and Broadview, Sask.

The 1,050,000 tons of American coal being used in Canadian Pacific locomotives this winter, represents the staggering total of 14,985,714,000 gross ton miles of passenger and freight movement, based on pounds of coal required to haul 1,000 tons one mile. This is about a third of the estimated gross ton miles to be operated on western lines of the Canadian Pacific during 1943.

B.C. Forest Inquiry To Aid Conservation

The inquiry which Mr. Justice Sloan, as a Royal Commissioner will make into the logging and lumbering trade of B.C., as announced today by Premier John Hart, will cover every phase of this province's most important basic industry, which last year amounted to about $120,000,000.

Conservation is expected to take up much of the commission's time because in recent years this has been much to the fore and there has been much public protest over what certain organizations and individuals have termed "murder in the woods."

The Sloan inquiry will take many months. There will be sittings in every part of the province, so that all branches of the industry will have an opportunity of presenting briefs and representations. Thus, it will be possible for the spruce loggers in the Prince George area, those engaged in the Christmas tree industry in the East Kootenay, those concerned with the preservation of wild life in the Okanagan and other parts of the province and others engaged in logging operations in the Queen Charlotte Islands, Vancouver Island and the coastal forest area on the mainland to present their pleas.

The B.C. forest branch has to date planted nearly 30,000,000 trees under its reforestation program and is in a position to maintain production of seedlings at a rate of 10,000,000 a year. "The whole question of reforestation will be studied with a view to ascertaining what other steps should be taken, including tree farming methods and branch trimming, to perpetuate the industry," Mr. Hart said. "The methods employed in machine logging will be fully studied with a view to determining the various merits and demerits of this system and it is expected that when the commission has completed its report many modifications will be brought about in the industry, including revision of methods dealing with the burning of slash, which has now become debatable in the light of more recent logging experience."

In making today's announcement the Premier said the commission will make a comprehensive inquiry into all phases of the forestry and lumbering industry of this province, with a view to determining the best methods to be used in the manufacture and logging of forestry products, the proper care of forests, parks, reforestation and other matters appertaining to what may be considered as perhaps B.C.'s most valuable natural resource.

Kiwanians Install Forrest L. Shaw

Full continuation of the war effort, assistance in the rehabilitation of servicemen and women, especially casualties, and study of plans for reconstruction and adjustment after the war, were looked upon by Forrest L. Shaw, newly-installed president of Kiwanis Club, Monday night, as chief objectives of the club.

Mr. Shaw was addressing the installation banquet held at Empress Hotel and stated that service clubs should study postwar plans, thereby exerting a "steadying influence in what may be a confused period."

Harold Diggon, past district governor of Kiwanis, installed Mr. Shaw as president, and Percy Waters was director of ceremonies. Mrs. Don McAdie, widow of Past President McAdie, determined winners of the ladies' contests, and prizes were presented by Miss Haynes, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. G. Brown and Mrs. G. Gunn.

Past President Alistair Campbell installed Murray Martindale as immediate past president. A corsage was presented to Mrs. F. L. Shaw.

Past President Joe Clearihue installed Robert Hibberson, vice-president, and Past President Herb Stevens installed Alfred Jones as treasurer. Tribute was paid to Mr. Jones' work in that position last year. Mrs. T. W. Martindale received a corsage, presented by Frank Paulding.

Walter Walker, lieutenant-governor of the district, past president and first secretary, installed Glen Hope as secretary, a position he has held for the past few years.

Austin Curtis, past president, installed the board of directors: Harold L. Campbell, M. V. Chesnut, Denis Hagar, Walter Jeune, Arnold McDermid, Ralph Matthews and Charles Bodie, other directors, were absent.

Rev. J. W. L. McLean presented Mrs. Murray Martindale with a basket of flowers.

Following the banquet the Kiwanians and their guests attended a dance in the grill room.

Montreal City Hall Tightly Picketed By Civic Strikers

MONTREAL (CP)—The 2,000 white collar Montreal municipal employees on strike for the past two weeks put in force today their threatened "total strike" when reinforced pickets drew a tighter cordon around the city hall and other city buildings.

Gerard Picard, general secretary of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, parent body of the Civic Employees' National Syndicate, told the Canadian Press that "the strikers' determination to obtain what they consider adequate compensation for their work remains adamant."

"From this morning on," he said, "pickets have been reinforced at the city hall and at all other municipal buildings. The lists of those that had been allowed to enter during the past two weeks have been revised and from now on only the top-ranking officials whose presence in their offices strikers deem indispensable will be permitted to walk through the tighter cordon we have drawn around city departments."

TWO-THIRDS CUT OFF

He said the strikers calculated that, as a consequence of the new move, only one-third of those allowed to work last week were in their offices today.

Mr. Picard said that strikers have "received advances on the salaries they missed getting owing to the strike. They now are financially prepared to carry on."

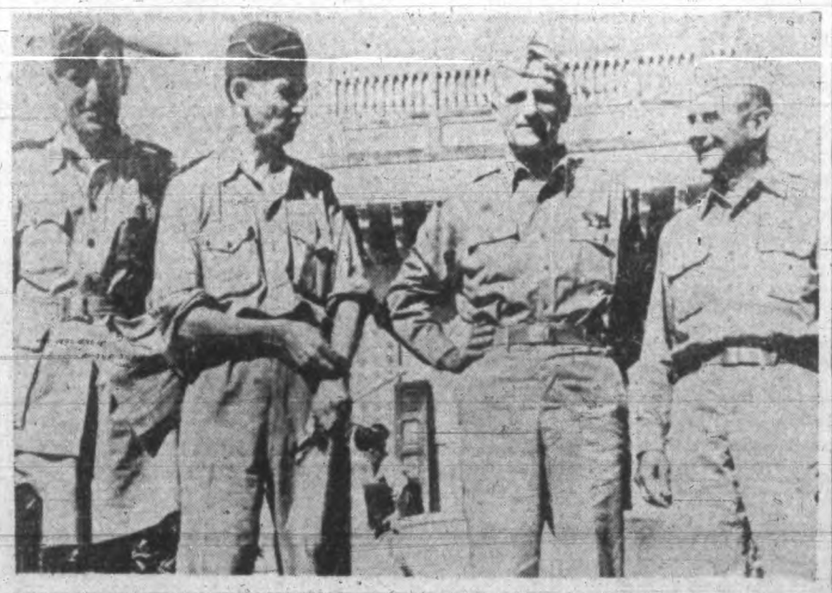
Asked an opinion on the possibilities of negotiations being resumed today, Mr. Picard had this to say:

"The Quebec government, the Quebec Municipal Commission, controlling the City of Montreal's finances, and the city authorities are watching each other closely, so closely in fact that their attitude may help prolong a dispute which otherwise might have been settled much earlier."

(A provincial cabinet meeting may be held Wednesday in Quebec.)

Complaint of crowing in the early morning hours was made to city police Monday by Mrs. C. A. Booth, 1275 Rudlin. Police visited a Chambers Street woman who promised to kill the offending rooster.

Japan is reported to be making cloth for military uniforms from Manila hemp; the hemp is cut into very short pieces, treated with caustic soda, mixed with paper pulp, and twisted into a thread.



THIS FOURSOME SPELLS TROUBLE FOR THE NAZIS—Judging from Gen. Eisenhower's choice of these air leaders, Hitler's Fortress Europe undeniably is going to be well pulverized from the sky before the big invasion comes. Shown are, left to right: Air Marshal Sir Arthur Cunningham, British Tactical Air Force; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, now deputy commander for Eisenhower in the European invasion set-up Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of American Strategic Forces over Europe, and Maj.-Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, newly made commander of the U.S. 8th Air Force in Britain.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

BROWN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown (nee Mary Dickson), Granville Avenue, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 1, a daughter, Sharon Dale.

BEVAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bevan, 1284 Park Terrace, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on New Year's morning, a daughter, Janice Mary.

McINTOSH—To Lieut. Charles G. McIntosh, R.C.N.R., and Mrs. McIntosh (nee Alice Leach), 757 Wilson Street, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Jan. 2, 1944, a son, David Charles. (Vancouver and Halifax papers please copy.)

MARRIAGES

CROFT-SMITH—Kathleen May Smith, C.W.A.C., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, 2820 Shakespeare Street, became the bride of Spr. Donald Croft, R.C.E., of Water Valley, Alta., Dec. 31, 1943, in a ceremony performed in St. John's Church Vestry. Rev. G. Biddle officiated.

KELLY-DOBIE—The marriage took place Dec. 31, 1943, in Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, of Jean Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright Dobie, 1324 Reynolds Avenue, and Leslie Kelly, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, 576 Toronto Street. Father T. Managan officiated.

McLAUGHLIN-CULL—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cull, 2053 Cadboro Bay Road, announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Margaret Joan, to LAC. E. G. A. McLaughlin, R.A.F., only son of Mrs. E. McLaughlin, 26 Bridge Avenue, Nanwell, England, which took place Jan. 1, 1944, in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver. Ceremony performed by Rev. Dean Swanson.

WILLIAMS-RUNGE—Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams of 4466 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, announce the marriage of their son, Wilfred Oliver, to Patricia Anne Runge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Runge of New Westminster, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, 1943, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, Victoria, B.C.

DEATHS

BOOTH—On Jan. 3, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. McConnell, 322 Langford Street, there passed away Mrs. Jane Booth, aged 89 years. She was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and had been a resident of this city for the last 24 years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. McConnell; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 1.30 o'clock. The Rev. Walter Ross will officiate and the interment will be in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

RAWNSLEY—At the family residence, 2525 Scott Street, on Jan. 3, 1944, Jack Rawnsley, aged 32 years; born in England and had lived in Victoria for 30 years. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Rawnsley; four brothers, Kenneth and Harold in Victoria, Gordon in Vancouver and Ray with the R.C.A.F., and one sister, Doris Rawnsley, at home. He was a member of 203rd Field Battery (Reserve).

Funeral from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

CLAY—At the Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 1, James Harold Clay, aged 73 years. He was born in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of Sidney for the last 10 years. He is survived by three sisters in England, one brother in Gilbert Plains, Man., and one brother, Edwin L., with whom he resided.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate followed by cremation.

1 **Announcements** (Continued)

DEATHS

HUNT—On Jan. 1, 1944, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Ann Hunt, widow of Thomas Hunt of 798 Fairview Road, aged 81 years; born in Radcliffe, England, and a resident of Victoria for 22 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Meads of Vancouver, B.C. Her husband predeceased her Dec. 26, 1943.

Funeral from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3 p.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

BICKNELL—At his residence, 1242 Richardson Street, on Jan. 1, Mr. Brookes Cameron Bicknell, aged 71 years. He was born in Kingston, Jamaica, and had been a resident of this city for the last 20 years. He is survived by relatives in the United States.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. W. Askew will officiate and the interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

GREEN—At Esquimalt Naval Hospital on Jan. 1, C.P.O. George Charles Green, aged 54 years. He was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last six years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Maud Lillian and Shirley, at home; one son, P.O. George Charles Green, R.C.N., in Quebec; also three sisters and one brother in London, England. He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 3 p.m., in the chapel at the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt, where interment will take place. Arrangements are with Sands Mortuary Ltd.

BRUCE—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 4, Mrs. Jeanie Bruce, aged 65 years. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last 38 years, her late residence being 2627 Prior Street. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Bass, of 2627 Prior Street; one brother in Saskatchewan; two nieces, Mrs. Douglas Marchant of Victoria and Mrs. John Homer of Duncan.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 1.30 o'clock. The Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CONSTABLE—On Jan. 2, 1944, Sydney Francis Constable of Downey Road, Deep Cove, aged 64 years; born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria and district for 35 years. He leaves one brother, Ernest Constable, in Victoria, and four brothers and three sisters, Mildred, Madeline and Evangeline, all in England.

Funeral on Wednesday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment in Colwood Burial Park. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel this evening (Tuesday) at 8.

HALL—There passed away Tuesday at the residence of his mother, 302 Kingston Street, Daniel Joseph Hall, at the age of 40 years. The late Mr. Hall, who was born in Victoria, had been residing in Vancouver. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; his mother, Mrs. P. Hall, Kingston Street; one brother, Edward, at 424 Kipling Street, and a sister, Mrs. F. Y. Simpson, San Francisco.

The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home and announcement of funeral will be made later.

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M. J. COLDWELL, M.P., NATIONAL leader, C.C.F. Public meeting, 8 p.m., Jan. 6, Victoria High School. 471-4-4

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6 **Lost and Found**

LOST—TEXT BOOK OF TELEPHONE and telegraph work; urgently needed. Reward. Call G8077, Mr. N. Byers, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 3257-3-3

LOST—FROM CAR, AMERICAN A AND C gas ration tickets, American driver's license, also American car registration. Mrs. Thelma Matthews. Notify or mail to Mrs. C. B. Mess, 1160 Clovelly Terrace. E0040. 485-3-3

LOST—OUTSIDE CRYSTAL GARDEN, New Year's morning by airman, Rolex "Pall Mall" observatory wrist watch. Finder return to city police station. Reward. 3???-3-3

6 **Lost and Found** (Continued)

LOST—AMERICAN CHROMIUM HUB cap. Reward. Phone E1921. 3242-3-3

LOST—SATURDAY, 6.30 P.M., BROWN fox fur, between Terry's and York Theatre, Douglas and Pandora. Phone G2896. 3274-1-2

LOST—SMALL ORANGE CHECK WITH blue trim purse, with plastic protractor fountain pen, etc., near Victoria High. E2858. 3275-1-2

LOST—NYLON AND PLAID UMBRELLA. Phone E8108. 3287-2-3

LOST—TAN AND BLACK HOUND DOG. Reward. B3558. 3273-3-4

LOST—DIAMOND FROM RING. Reward. Phone E2097. 461-1-153

LOST—FORD V-8 HUB CAP. PHONE Albion 95M. 488-2-3

LOST—IN NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT, canvas knapsack containing sum of money and United States cheque. Liberal reward. E5926. Shanks, 937 Fort St. 3199-tf

FOUND — SUNDAY, STUDEBAKER chromium hub cap. Phone G5043. Bevan Sig. Shop. 498-1-2

FOUND—$5 GOLD PIECE. OWNER CAN have same by paying advertisement. Box 495 Times. 3-4

GOLD BRACELET WITH YELLOW stone, Christmas present. Phone E8567, before 4.30. 446-3-153

WOULD GENTLEMAN WHO KINDLY drove couple from Cloverdale Ave. to Fort St., Saturday afternoon, please phone E7945. 3263-1-2

WILL THE PARTY WHO WAS SEEN taking bicycle on New Year's Eve, outside the Lewis Ballroom, Broad St., please return to 1134 Pandora. 3234-3-4

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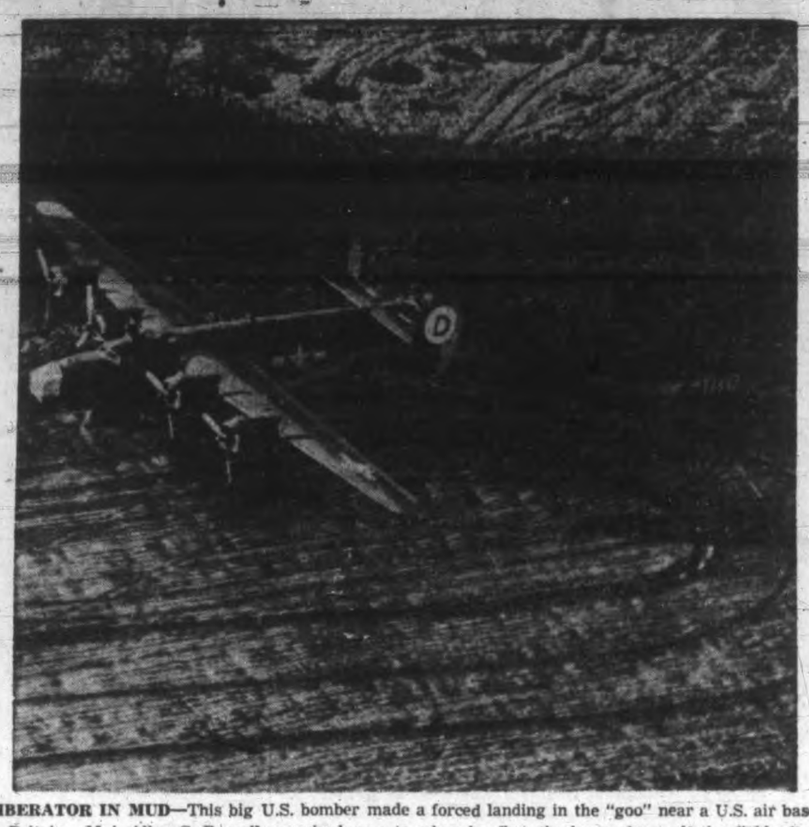

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U.S. Starts Year Geared to Produce At Highest Level

By THOMAS D. HAGENBUCH

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States started the new year with its industrial might roaring at the highest level in all history.

It has achieved almost undreamed of heights of production in planes, ships, munitions and other vital materials needed for victory. The defeat of Germany in 1944 and of Japan possibly in 1945 can be seen.

But the very fact that the United States has come so far in producing the mass of weapons which has set the Allies on the road to victory brings up the question of what will happen to the American economy if Germany is knocked out of the war early in 1944. For that reason alone some uncertainty attaches to the new year.

At the turn of the year, the United States had about reached the rate of production government and industrial leaders set when the country entered the Second Great War. Raw materials no longer are a problem; the manpower situation is less critical.

The war production board, which cannot afford to bet on the chance Germany will be defeated in 1944, is calling on American industry for continued top production this year. Nevertheless, there seems to be little question that if Hitler is licked in 1944, there will be some far-reaching changes made in the production picture.

For one thing, it will not be necessary to supply so vast an army of ground troops as now is needed. Then again, fighting ships and aircraft will be massed in the Pacific for an all-out war on Japan, instead of being spread over the world. It is probable industry may be able to ease production in many lines.

Even as the fighting in Europe intensifies, there is some indication of a leveling-off in a few branches of war industry, such as the recent decision of the maritime commission to end Sunday work on cargo ships and discontinuance by several plants of the manufacture of small arms and ammunition.

Estimates of the cutback in war production which would follow Germany's defeat vary. One economist puts it at 80 per cent. Others say it would be nearer 25 per cent.

In 1943 the United States produced approximately $60,000,000,000 worth of war goods. Overall industrial production was climbing toward three times as much as the country's output average for 1935-39.

Payments for this torrent of war materials boosted the national income over the $150,000,000,000 mark. The aggregate of corporate and private savings bulged toward $100,000,000,000, a tremendous reservoir of buying power for postwar years.

Taxes, boosted five and six or more times over prewar levels, siphoned off something like $40,000,000,000, but this still was below the government's original goal of paying at least half the war cost in taxes.

To help pay the cost of war, the government borrowed nearly $40,000,000,000 in the Second and Third War Loan drives and announced a fourth for January, 1944. The national debt passed $170,000,000,000.

RETAIL SALES SOAR

Despite a sharply curtailed civilian economy, buyers with war-fattened pocketbooks sent retail sales to the historical peak of $63,000,000,000. Manufacturers, although plagued by shortages in manpower and raw materials, produced an almost unbelievable amount of merchandise for the country's storekeepers.

The New York Stock Market, riding the crest of the mounting production wave, was on the upgrade most of the year, until "peace psychology" brought prices downward in the closing months of the year after they had reached their peak in mid-July.

Victory on most fronts, and talk of inflation kept the stock market climbing steadily through early 1943. The uptrend broke, however, after Mussolini quit and peace, with the industrial headaches of reconversion to civilian production, loomed larger in investment minds. "Long-war" talk then tended to bolster prices.

RIO THEATRE

His current film, "The Meanest Man in the World," now at the Rio Theatre, co-stars Priscilla Lane with Jack Benny and features Rochester, Edmund Gwenn, Anne Revere and Helene Reynolds. It was directed by Sidney Lanfield from a script by Allan House and George Seaton.

ATLAS THEATRE

Said to be the most entertaining of Fred Astaire's vehicles to date, RKO Radio's "The Sky's the Limit," now at the Atlas Theatre, co-stars the famous dancer with Joan Leslie in a gay and tuneful dancing romance with a Manhattan setting. Robert Benchley heads the featured cast.

CADET THEATRE

Noted for his character roles, Henry Stephenson plays the part of Laraine Day's impetuous grandfather in "Mr. Lucky," Gary Grant's new starring vehicle for RKO Radio, now at the Cadet Theatre. Miss Day has the feminine lead.

Cossacks Boast Dynamic Conductor

Serge Jaroff is the Tom-Thumb wizard of chorus directors whose imperturbable platform deportment masks a martinet-like control over his corps of giant singers. A flick of a finger summons forth an angelic pianissimo, a twist of the wrist, a thundering fortissimo. No flailing of the arms or tousling of the head.

The "regiment's" invasion of the Royal Victoria Theatre Jan. 12 will find them opening the concert with numbers that would stir equally the hearts of Stanka Razin, ancient hetman, and Red Army Gen. Timoshenko.

Incidentally, Jaroff is probably unique in that audiences from coast to coast can recognize the back of his head and his slick boots more readily than his face. While conducting the Brobdignagian singers he barely moves his body. Audiences almost never see his face or hands. However, it is with these parts of his anatomy that he controls the score and ten throats like organ-pipes.

YORK THEATRE

An air trip around the world and glimpses of American naval forces in action in the South Pacific are provided as backgrounds for the dramatic love story in RKO Radio's "Flight for Freedom," starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray. A supporting cast of 40 is headed by Herbert Marshall. "Flight for Freedom" is now at the York Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

A wolf in Duke's clothing is the part which suave Reginald Gardiner has in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," the 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical hit starring Betty Grable, Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou, which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

24-OUNCE BABY NOW THRIVING—An Ontario country doctor and a practical nurse successfully kept alive the lifespark of a Prescott, Ont., infant who weighed only 24 ounces at birth. The story has been disclosed by the baby's mother, Mrs. Mary Leonard. The baby, blond, blue-eyed Anthony Joseph Leonard, pictured above with his mother, was born prematurely without immediate medical aid 19 months ago, weighed two ounces less at birth than Marie Dionne, smallest of the famous quintuplets. "Tony" today weighs 25 pounds, has 16 teeth and is normal and healthy in every respect. Diet used by Dr. C. F. McPherson and nurse, Mrs. Maude White, in saving the Leonard baby's life was much the same as that used in a New York hospital this month to feed 26½-ounce Mary Anne Marceli of Brooklyn.

Chester Morris In 8th Fight

Chester Morris engages in his 80th movie fight when he battles his way to fame and fortune in Paramount's whirlwind action thriller, "Tornado," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre. This one, however, is different, because it is the longest and wildest bout in Morris' wild career.

The realistic fist fight begins when Morris discovers that his rival, Morgan Conway, is being attentive to Nancy Kelly, Morris' socially ambitious wife.

Russian Pianist To Play Chopin

Chopin will be one choice of George Chavchavadze, Russian-born pianist, during his recital at the Empress Hotel tomorrow night at 8.30 under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Arts Society.

Well known in European musical centres, Mr. Chavchavadze has been a sensation in London during recent seasons. Before his arrival in the United States in 1940, he won the hearts of Britons playing in England's dimmed-out halls and air raid shelters to soldiers and civilians. He comes to Victoria from a tour through Mexico, during which he appeared before capacity audiences. ences

Critics everywhere have noted this artist does not follow the time-worn grooves in any aspect of his art. He brings to the classics, like the Schumann G minor sonata, the preludes or Chopin, and the same composer's sonata in B flat minor, a fresh, vital and individual approach. With ample respect and full knowledge of the works and their traditions, he builds on to the tradition with his own musicianship.

Chavchavadze is also a brilliant craftsman. His playing has power and style, and he knows how to juxtapose compositions to build up a contrasted evening of music.

PLAZA THEATRE

Charles Lamont, who directed Abbott and Costello in their current Universal comedy, "Hit the Ice," which is now at the Plaza Theatre, declares that the comedians have unusual appeal which reaches out to people of every age. "Old ladies want to mother Costello," Lamont explains. "Young women want to take him aside and reform him. Men like him because he blunders and makes them feel superior in comparison, and little boys see in him one of their kind."

Bud and Lou themselves have no explanation for their popularity.

OAK BAY THEATRE

The brilliant film translation of a great and famous book—Somerset Maugham's "The Moon and Sixpence," is currently at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The story deals with the adventures of a London stockbroker, Charles Strickland, who abandons his respectable wife and family a fling at Paris and the Latin Quarter, obeying an irresistible urge to paint. His wanderings take him also to the raucous waterfront dives of Marseilles, and he finally winds up amid the magic beauty of a coral isle in the South Seas, storied haven of enchantment for all harassed soults seeking escape.

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Tonight

5.30—News—KIRO, KNX. Jack Armstrong—KJR. Men of Music—CBR. World's Front Page—KOL. Air Command—CKWX. Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO. News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, 5.45. Dance Orchestra—CJVI.

6.00—News—CJVI. Mystery Theatre—KOMO. Gabriel Heater—KOL. Men in Scarlet—CKWX. Burns and Allen—KIRO. For Remembrance—KJR. John and Judy—CBR. Gracie Fields—KOL, 6.15.

6.30—Sport Headlines—CKWX. American Forum—KOL. Fibber McGee—KOMO. Nation Report—KIRO. Spotlight Bands—KJR. CBR Evening Concert—CBR. Lone Ranger—CJVI.

7.00—News—CKWX, CBR. American Forum—KOL. Romance—KIRO. Bob Hope—KOMO. Raymond Gram Swing—KJR. Waltz—CJVI. Time Out—CJVI, 7.15.

7.30—Red Ryder—KJR. Red Skelton—KOMO. Cisco Kid—KOL. Max Dolin—KIRO. Liberty Boat—CJVI. Organ Recital—CBR. News—CJOR, KNX at 7.45.

8.00—Watch the World—KJR. Things to Come—CBR. Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO. H. A. Roberts—CKWX. I Love a Mystery—KIRO. Guess What—CJVI. Orchestra—KOL. Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15. Harry James—KIRO, KNX, 8.15.

8.30—Telequiz—CJVI. Big Town—KIRO. Duffy's Co.—KJR. Playhouse—CBR. Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO. Green Hornet—CKWX. Soldiers of Press—KOL.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR. Judy Canova—KIRO. Salute to Youth—KOMO. Insp. Hawks and Son—KJR. Weird Circle—CJVI. Double or Nothing—CKWX.

9.30—News—KJR. Melody—CJVI. Music Makers—CBR. Human News—KIRO. Big Mountain Boys—CKWX. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 9.45. Boeing Hour—KOMO.

10.00—News — KOMO, CBR, KIRO, CKWX. Evanne Murray—CJVI. Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10. Organ Melodies—KOL. Magic Hour—KJR.

10.30—News—CJVI, KIRO. Harry James—CBR. Close of Day—CKWX. Kaltenborn—KOMO. Broadway Echoes—KOL. Sweetheart's Swing—KPO. Words and Music—CJVI, 10.45.

11.00—News—KOL, KOMO. Musical Show—KIRO. Dance—CBR. Anything Goes—CKWX. America Tomorrow—KJR. News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Dance—KOL. Famous Bands—KIRO. Voice of the Army—KOMO. Soldiers of the Press—KJR. News for Alaska—KIRO at 11.45. News—KOL, KOMO, KPO, 11.45.

Tomorrow

7.00—News—KOL, KOMO, KIRO. "G-G" Man—CJOR. Dawn Busters—CKWX. Farm Forum—KJR. Musical Clock—CJVI. News—KJR at 7.15.

7.30—News—CKWX, CJVI, KOL. Reveille Roundup—KPO, KOMO. Musical Minutes—CBR. James Abbe—KJR. News—KOMO, KIRO, 7.45.

8.00—News—CBR, CKWX, CJVI. Ann Baxter—KIRO. Dr. Louis Talbot—KOL. Seattle Council—KJR. Radio Parade—KOMO. News—KIRO, KOMO at 8.15. Sunrise Serenade—CJVI, 8.15.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL. Breakfast Club—CJOR, KJR. Victor Lindlahr—KOMO. Something Refreshing—CBR. Kitty Foyle—KIRO, KNX. Time and Tunes—CKWX. Sacred Meditations—CJVI, 8.45.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR. Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO. The Open Door—KOMO. Rhythm—CJVI. CKWXtra. Boake Carter—KOL. Shut In—CJOR. News—CJOR at 9.15. Big Sister—CBR, KIRO, 9.15.

9.30—What's Cookin'?—KOL. Women's Magazine—KPO. Ship of Joy—KOMO. Good Morning—CJVI. Saidi's Breakfast—KJR. Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO. Chisholm Trail—CKWX. Drama—CBR.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR, KOMO. Life Beautiful—KNX, KIRO. Capsules of Melody—CKWX. Shoppers' Rhythm—KPO. Novelty—CJVI. Happy Gang—CBR at 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI. Morning Visit—CBR. Lopez Luncheon—KOL. Matinee—KJR. Bernardine Flynn—KIRO. Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO. They Tell Me—CBR at 10.45. News—CJOR, KIRO at 10.45.

11.00—Make Mine Music—CJVI. Young Dr. Malone — KIRO, KNX. The Guiding Light—KOMO. Baukhage Talking—KJR. Yesterday's Hits—CBR. Concert Caravan—CKWX. Cedric Foster—KOL.

11.30—News—KJR. Light of the World—KOMO. Love and Learn—KIRO, KNX. The Little Show—CKWX. Yours For a Song—KOL. Soldier's Wife—CBR, CJVI. News—KIRO at 11.45.

12.00—Neighbors—KIRO. News—KOL. Woman of America—KOMO. B.C. Farm—CBR. Morton Downey—KJR. Dave Lane—KNX. Roving Reporter—CKWX. Parade of Rhythm—CJVI. News—KIRO, KNX at 12.15.

12.30—News—CJOR, CBR, CJVI. William Winter—KIRO. Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO. Music for Moderns—CKWX. Christian Committee—KOL. Cowboy Joe—KJR.

1.00—News Review—KJR. Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO. Ernesto Vinci—CBR. Broadway Matinee—KIRO. Brave Tomorrow—CKWX. Walter Compton—KOL. Sweethearts—CJVI. Sam Hayes—KIRO, KNX, 1.15.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO. Full Speed Ahead—KOL. Vic and Sade—CKWX. New Horizons—KIRO. Styles for Strings—CBR. Song Souvenirs—CJVI.

2.00—Ray Dady—KOL. Ma Perkins—CKWX. Musical Program—CBR. Melody Time—CJVI. Mary Marlin—KIRO. What's Doing?—KJR. When Girl Marries — KOMO, KPO. News Reel Theatre—KOL 2.15.

2.30—News—KNX, KOL. Scottish Clans—CBR. Red, White and Blue—CKWX. Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO. Living For You—KJR. Newsreel—KIRO. Music Corner—CJVI.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Burns and Allen—KIRO.
6.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO.
7.00—Bob Hope—KOMO.
7.30—Red Skelton — KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Duffy's—KJR.
8.30—Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
9.00—Judy Canova—KIRO.

3.00—News—KNX, KJR. Road of Life—KOMO. Messer's Islanders—CBR. Gene Dedis—KOL. Housewives Inc.—KIRO. Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30—Tunefully Yours—KOL. Musical Program—CBR. News—KOMO. Matinee—CKWX. Blue Frolics—KJR. Wendall Hall—CJVI. World Today—KIRO at 3.45. News—CBR, KOL at 3.45.

4.00—Fulton Lewis (News)—KOL. Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO. Rendezvous with Rhythm—CBR. Blighty—CKWX. Music—KIRO. Silver Strings—CJVI. The Falcon—KJR at 4.05. Funny Money Man—CKWX, 4.15. Newsreel—KIRO, KOMO at 4.15.

4.30—Caribbean Nights—CBR. Club 1300—KOL. Headline Band—CJVI. Hop Harrigan—KJR. Easy Aces—KIRO. Fairy Tales—CKWX, 4.40. News—CJOR, KJR at 4.45. Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO, 4.45.

5.00—News—KPO, KOL. Songs For You—CBR. Terry and the Pirates—KJR. Galen Drake—KIRO. Yours for a Song—CJVI. O.K. for Release—KOMO. Jimmy Dale—CKWX. Superman—KOL, 5.15. Dick Tracy—KJR, 5.15.

1,000,000 Berliners Bombed Out By Raids

OTTAWA (CP)—A BBC broadcast picked up today by the CBC listening post at Ottawa said more than 1,000,000 Germans have been bombed out in recent Allied raids on Berlin and that fires in the city are constantly spreading to new districts.

Food prices in the German capital had risen to "fantastic" heights and the bombed-out Berliners were being forcibly evacuated to East Prussia.

The BBC broadcast said the Berliners don't want to be evacuated to Poland because of fear of Polish guerrillas.

Merriman

It is those with troubles of their own who show the greatest consideration for others. Invalided and blind, Mrs. J. E. Painter has never failed for years to send a great box of tobacco to be distributed Christmas or New Year's to the men of the Aged Men's Home. . . . Charles L. Clarks, who incidentally writes from a hospital bed, picks a newsboy, who might have been bemoaning his tough job, as a best citizen. Drenched to the skin, rain dribbling into his boots, he arrived with the paper when the residents were returning from a party. When they wished him good morning and hoped he would soon be home for breakfast he told them he had had it at 5 in the morning and went on his way whistling cheerfully.

At the end of the Malahat Highway, the busy carpenter of a logging camp spends all his off hours with chisel, saw and plane, making boats, rocking horses, mechanical toys, sand wagons with conveyor belts, dolls' carriages and dolls' houses for the little patients at the Solarium. And talking of people who have spent a lot of time to make others happy, there is the singing family of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Adams and their daughters Grace and Jean. Alf's comedy is like old wine. It improves with age. His daughters' singing has cheered thousands of servicemen at scores of concerts. . . . Almost in the dog-bites-man class of news is a letter from a chap signing himself "Fairplay." "I have never ceased to be impressed by the courteous attention I have always received in any bank," he says, adding that it makes no difference if you deposit $1 or $1,000, the attention is the same. . . . It must be tough to make the grade in the navy. Young Jim (Parksville) Kingsley was eased out as unfit after a few months. He is now a paratrooper and for relaxation in his spare time looks for someone to put the gloves on with him.

Gypsum Plant Burns

TORONTO (CP)—Losses from fire which raged all night through the plant of the Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine Co. in suburban Scarboro were estimated today at $50,000. Fire Chief Thomas Love of Scarboro said the building and 1,500 tons of building materials it contained were "completely destroyed."

One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES

QUALITY AND QUANTITY

YESTERDAY I TOLD of my invitation to the lower deck mess at H.M.C.S. Naden and of the excellent meal I shared with the men. Today I want to speak of the aftermath—and that doesn't mean indigestion!

After I had eaten my fill and returned my tray to the designated place on the counter, CPO. Nuttall anxiously inquired as to what I thought of the sample meal.

I comforted him with the assurance that it was "tops." But the portions hardly seemed sufficient to appease appetites sharpened by hard work, lots of fresh air and exercise—to say nothing of growing lads, as many of them seem to be.

He agreed, but explained that naval service rations for shore establishments are the same as for civilians. Extra rations are provided only for personnel aboard ships at sea or in hospitals.

CLOSELY RATIONED

FOR INSTANCE, he is only allotted nine ounces of meat, 18 ounces of potatoes, two eggs, or only one if with bacon, per man per day, and so on. So I can imagine it isn't easy to make it go around.

Fortunately, as in families, some do not eat as much as others, so the ultra-hungry ones, like the six-foot-four specimen with apparently "hollow legs," can scrounge an extra helping on occasion.

I had been told that the food isn't always as hot as it might be in the naval messes—that doesn't apply to Naden, of course!

But whatever complaint there may be—legitimate or otherwise—there can be no complaint as to quality and variety.

An old sailor—a veteran of the last war who has also had merchant marine experience, and whom I met at the H.M.C.S. Givenchy—told me the men today are fed like fighting cocks compared with what they got below decks in the British navy in his young days.

SOME SAMPLE MENUS

BUT JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES. Here are some sample menus from last week which I copied from "Howe's" galley:

Monday: Breakfast, half grapefruit, Cream of Wheat, boiled eggs, rolls; dinner, consomme, roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips, bread and jam pudding; supper, Lima beans in Spanish sauce with sausages, applesauce.

Tuesday: Breakfast, apple juice, oatmeal, bacon and eggs; dinner, cream of corn soup, beef and kidney saute, baked potatoes, cabbage, pumpkin pie; supper, fish and chips, coleslaw, carrot, pea and celery salad, cheese pastries.

Wednesday: Breakfast, tomato juice, shredded wheat, bacon and tomatoes; dinner, vegetable soup, baked ham, mustard sauce, etc. (this was the meal I shared); supper, shepherd's pie, tomato sauce, buttered carrots, chocolate pudding.

Thursday: Breakfast, prunes, Cream of Wheat, griddle cakes with syrup; dinner, cream of potato soup, veal and ham pie, mashed potatoes, buttered beets, rhubarb pie; supper, braised beef, brown potatoes, creamed celery, cornmeal bread or muffins, with jam.

Friday: Breakfast, grapefruit juice, oatmeal, bacon and egg; dinner, split pea soup, baked halibut with Tartar sauce, boiled potatoes, scalloped tomatoes, apple cottage pudding; supper, Salisbury steak, onion gravy, fried potatoes, creamed parsnips, jam tart.

ROAST CHICKEN TREAT

HOT CHOCOLATE or other beverages are served with the meals, together with bread or rolls and butter.

New Year's Day they had roast chicken with cranberry sauce and chocolate ice cream sundae, and yesterday they had roast pork and apple sauce, among other things.

So, you mothers of sons in the navy can rest assured that, if H.M.C.S. Naden is any criterion, your boy is getting the best food obtainable, even if it isn't possible, in cooking for hundreds, to put on those dainty little touches you used to do at home.

Many a fighting man in other less-favored countries, including Britain, would consider such fare a feast fit for Lucullus!

U.S. May Seek Russ-Polish Pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Cordell Hull indicated today the United States may make an effort to bring Poland and Russia together diplomatically and thus prevent any flare-up now that Red troops have crossed the Polish frontier.

Asked at his press conference about the forthcoming visit here of Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, president of the Polish government in London, Hull said the purpose of the visit could be inferred from the situation in Europe.

London reported that Mikolajczyk will come to Washington shortly to discuss Polish-Russian questions.

Hull said this government turns its attention to all matters arising in connection with the Allied situation when it is practical and feasible.

Diplomatic observers here watched the Russian army's westward drive today with fingers crossed in the hope that no border incidents will arise to snap the tension between Russia and the Polish government in London, which have no diplomatic relations.

Germany Shaken To Foundations Neutral Declares

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Germany is shaken to her "very foundations" by bombing, and invasion of Europe might cause the Nazi home front to collapse, a Swedish aviation commentator said today.

Writing in Tidningen, Stig Wennerstroem expressed doubt that bombing alone could win the war since this could only "wound and not kill the Reich's decentralized industry."

"There is no question," he added, "that the bomb war is very effective, because it is a fact that Germany is shaken. How much more the home front can stand is a complicated question.

"What happened to Italy could happen to Germany at the moment of invasion. Germany may be so weakened materially and her morale may be sapped to such an extent that only the mere fact of invasion might cause collapse."

His opinion about the possible collapse of Germany is not shared by some Swedish correspondents stationed in Berlin. While in Sweden for the Christmas holidays, some of these correspondents reported bombings in many cases brought the people closer together and hardened many to the effects of total war.

All German Youth Called to War Work

LONDON (CP)—A new decree mobilizing all German youth for war tasks was announced today by the German radio. The war duties will be carried out in addition to school tasks.

(Six months compulsory labor service on farms or in industry for all 16-year-old girls has been ordered in Rumania by "the German Technical Group" there, the Nazi-controlled Slovak radio said in a broadcast reported to the U.S. Office of War Information.

RECOVERED LIVE TORPEDO—One of the riskiest underwater salvage jobs ever performed was done by Tom Knight, diver of the Royal Navy, when he recovered a live torpedo from the ocean bottom. He won the British Empire Medal for his feat.

Japs Again Warned

NEW YORK (AP) — Premier Hideki Tojo warned Japanese government leaders today that Japan faces "a grave situation that will decide its rise or fall, victory or defeat."

"The present situation does not indicate the road is to be easy," Tojo added, according to a Tokyo broadcast recorded by U.S. monitors. In an "instructive address" to 370 "high government officials, including the cabinet ministers," the Premier said Japan must establish "a structure of invincibility and sure victory."

SIGNALS AVERT AUTO-PLANE CRASHES—At automobile level this plane entering the eastern end of the de Haviland airport, Toronto, has the highway all to itself because of the traffic signals operated from a nearby control power. Telephone and hydro wires have been placed underground.

Razor Blade Output Restored in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. War Production Board today authorized unlimited production of razors and razor blades.

The order revoked regulations which limited the manufacture of metal safety razors to orders for the armed forces, and lifted an absolute ban on production of straight razors, and severe limitations on fabrication of safety razor blades.

Last week the W.P.B. authorized the production of 2,000,000 electric irons and 50,000 bathtubs in 1944.

(In Toronto Howard Foreman, Prices Board administrator of fabricated steel and nonferrous metals, said the Canadian razor blade industry was working at "100 per cent capacity."

("The American order merely catches up with what we've had here since May, 1943, when Canadian production of safety razor blades was set at a domestic sale of not more than the total manufactured in 1941, in addition to production necessary to meet military and export demands," Mr. Foreman said.

(Straight razor blades are not manufactured in Canada.)

To Intern 162 Nazis

LONDON (CP)—The government of Eire has decided to intern 162 German naval officers and men picked up by an Irish motor vessel after last week's Bay of Biscay action in which three German destroyers were sunk. The German minister to Eire had contended the seamen must be regarded as "shipwrecked" since they were taken to Eire not of their own accord.

Somnambulist Took Clock

PASADENA, Cal. (AP)—Frank Nicholas, 52, went sleep-walking, clad in underwear and carrying an alarm clock, set to ring at 6 a.m. Police beat the clock in waking him.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Steels, followed by selected aircrafts, coppers, rails and specialties, today led the stock market on a comeback that lifted favorites fractions to around 2 points.

In front were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, American Smelting, Kennecott, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Du Pont, Johns-Manville, Texas Co., Goodyear and Chrysler.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials ... 137.15, up 1.23
20 rails ... 33.93, up 0.48
15 utilities ... 22.37, up 0.63
Total sales, 732,280 shares.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	146-4
American Can	84
American Tobacco	59-4
American Smelter	38-3
American Tel. and Tel.	156-4
Anaconda Copper	25
Atchison Topeka	55
B. and O. Railway	5-7
Baldwin Locomotive	20-4
Bendix Aviation	34-4
Bethlehem Steel	58
Boeing Aircraft	14-2
Borden	29
Cerro de Pasco	37-4
C. and O. Railway	44-
Chrysler	81-4
Columbia Gas	4-4
Con. Edison	23
Crucible Steel	29-1
Douglas Aircraft	50-6
Erie Railroad	10-1
General Foods	41-6
General Electric	37-3
Great West Sugar	24-2
Howe Sound	31
Inter. Harvester	73
Inter. T. and T.	12-2
Kennecott Copper	31-4
Montgomery Ward	46-2
Nash Kelvinator	12-5
New York Central	15-7
Northern Pacific	13-5
Pennsylvania Railroad	26-6
Radio	9-4
Republic Steel	17-6
Reynolds Tobacco	28-5
Standard Oil New Jersey	54-4
Standard Brands	29-4
Sears Roebuck	90
Southern Pacific	24-4
Studebaker	14-7
Union Oil California	19
Union Pacific	94
United Aircraft	28
U.S. Rubber	43-4
U.S. Steel	52-3
U.S. Smelting	56
Westinghouse Electric	95
Western Union	43-2
Woolworth	37
Youngstown Sheet	37-4
Zenith Radio	34-4

Bonds

FOREIGN
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4½% 1971	93.00	94.00
Australia 4½% 1956	86.50	89.00
Brazil 6½% 1957	47.50	49.50
Buenos Aires 3% 1984	53.00	57.00
Chile 6% 1961	18.25	19.50
Colombia 6% 1961	57.50	59.75
Cuba 4½% 1977	98.75	99.75
Peru 6% 1961	19.00	20.50
Sydney 5½% 1955	95.50	98.50
Uruguay 4½% 1978	69.25	70.25

Above prices in New York.

PROVINCIAL

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1953	81.00	84.00
Do. 5% 1955	82.50	85.50
British Columbia 4% 1957	115.50	118.50
Do 4½% 1953	118.50	—
Do. 5 % 1953	113.25	116.25
Manitoba 4½% 1956	112.50	115.50
Do. 5½% 1958	114.00	116.00
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	119.50	122.50
Nova Scotia 4½% 1952	115.50	119.50
Ontario 4½% 1950	107.50	110.50
Quebec 4¼% 1958	106.50	109.50
Saskatchewan 4½% 1951	101.00	104.00
Do. 5½% 1952	100.00	103.00
Do 6 % 1952	102.00	105.00

CORPORATION

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	74.25	77.50
Acadia Sugar 6% 1954	100.00	104.00
Asso. Tel. and Tel. 5½% 1955	91.00	95.00
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	96.50	100.50
Brown Co. 5% 1959	80.25	83.00
Calgary Power 5% 1960	111.50	—
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	102.00	106.00
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	103.00	107.00
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	101.00	104.00
Can. Vickers 6% 1947	95.00	99.00
Famous Players 4½% 1951	101.75	105.75
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	100.50	104.00
Maple Leaf 3% 1958	100.00	104.00
Massey Harris 4¼% 1954	101.00	105.00
McColl Frontenac 4¼% 1949	101.00	105.00
Shawinigan 4% 1961	101.00	105.50
Simpsons Ltd. 4¼% 1951	103.00	106.00
Twin City 5¼% 1952	103.00	107.00

DOMINION OF CANADA
(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan 1941 2% Dec. 15, 1946	100.25	101.125
Victory Loan 1941 3% June 15, 1950-51	102.875	103.75
Second Victory Loan 2¼% March 1, 1948	100.25	101.125
Second Victory Loan 3% March 1, 1952-54	101.50	102.375
Third Victory Loan 3%, Nov. 1, 1953-56	100.25	101.125
Fourth Victory Loan 3%, May 1, 1954-57	99.50	100.375
Fifth Victory Loan 1¾%, May 1, 1947	99.25	100.25
Fifth Victory Loan 3% Jan. 1, 1956-59	99.375	100.25
Refunding Loan 4½%, Feb. 1, 1946	105.50	106.25
Conversion Loan 3¼%, June 1, 1946-49	102.10	103.50
Refunding Loan 3½% Oct. 15, 1944-49	101.50	102.50
Refunding Loan 3¼%, Nov. 15, 1948-51	103.50	104.25
First War Loan 3½%, Feb. 1, 1948-52	104.375	105.25
Bonds 4%, Oct. 15, 1947-52	106.00	107.00
Second War Loan 3%, Oct. 1, 1949-52	101.50	102.375
Bonds 3%, June 1, 1950-55	100.25	101.25
Conversion Loan 4½%, Nov. 1, 1946-56	106.125	107.125
Conversion Loan 4½%, Nov. 1, 1947-57	107.375	108.375
Bonds 3%, June 1, 1953-58	99.625	100.625
Conversion Loan 4½%, Nov. 1, 1948-58	108.75	109.75
Conversion Loan 4½%, Nov. 1, 1949-59	109.625	110.625
Bonds 3%, June 1, 1956-66	102.00	103.25
Perpetual Bonds 3%, 15 March and Sept. Perp.	94.25	95.25

City Egg Prices Today

A drop of 5 cents in the price of eggs was registered today.

To producers, retroactive to Monday:

Grade A large	30c
Grade A medium	28c
Grade A pullets	25c

To wholesalers, effective today:

Grade A large	34c
Grade A medium	32c
Grade A pullets	29c

$450,000 Fire Loss

WARE, Mass. (AP) — Two three-story factories were destroyed and another factory and a large mansion were badly damaged today when fire, fanned by a high wind, raced through this central Massachusetts town, causing losses estimated unofficially by firemen at $450,000. The flames spread from structure to structure and then leaped a quarter of a mile across the Ware River to the home of the late Dr. James H. Jouliffe, philanthropist and art collector.

See Revolt Coming

LONDON (CP)—A Paris radio commentator today said countermeasures are being taken in France to prevent a revolt planned to coincide with the Allied invasion.

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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures posted new seasonal highs today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange but declined near the close when strong selling entered the market.

Closing values were 1½ to 1¾ cents below the previous close with May quoted at $1.25⅞ and July $1.25.

Trade was brisk in cash coarse grains with the sale of 120,000 bushels of oats direct from western elevators to the United States.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	128	128-1	125-4	125-7
July	127-2	127-3	125	125

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 2 cw. 64 6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 122-7, track 122-7.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and rye prices, supported by scattered buying, made fractional gains today in a moderately active market which opened somewhat weak. Rye entered new high seasonal ground and held firm most of the session. Oats, however, held within a narrow range.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	169-2	170-1	169-1	169-5
July	167-5	168-7	167-3	168-2
Oats—				
May	78-2	78-4	77-7	78-1
July	77	77-4	76-7	77-1

Powers Up Fractions

MONTREAL (CP) — Higher fractions to a point on today's market were Montreal Power, Shawinigan, Gatineau, Power Corp. and Ottawa Power of the Quebec group, and Winnipeg Electric common and preferred. B.C. Power B and International Power common and pfd. Brazilian was shaded. C.P.R. edged up.

Howard Smith pfd. rose a point to a new top in newsprints and others ahead fractions were Smith common, Consolidated Paper, Donnacona, Abitibi and Canadian Power and Paper pfd.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Invest. Fund	405	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	130½	132
Dominion Bank	155	156¾
Imperial Bank	161	164½
Bank of Montreal		158
Bank of Nova Scotia	240	243
Royal Bank	135	136
Bank of Toronto	231	236
Abitibi com.	2¼	2¾
Aluminum com.	88	88⅝
Bell Telephone	153	156
Brazilian Tract.	22¾	23
British American Oil	22	22½
B.C. Packers	21	22½
B.C. Power A	23	
Canada Cement	6⅜	6¾
Canadian S.S. com.	10¼	10½
Canners	8¼	8½
Can. Car and Fdry. com.	8½	8⅝
Canadian Pacific Rly.	10⅝	10¾
Dominion Steel and Coal	8	8¼
Dominion Stores	9¾	10
Ford of Canada	24¼	24½
Gatineau Power	8½	8¾
General Steel Wares	12	12¼
Goodyear Tire	86	
Hamilton Bridge	6	
Imperial Oil	14	14¼
Imperial Tobacco	10½	11
International Nickel	29¾	30¼
International Petroleum		21¼
Massey Harris com.	8¼	8½
McColl Front. com.		8½
Montreal Power	19¾	20¼
National Steel Car	13½	13¾
Shawinigan	15¼	15½
South Can. Power	10¼	10¾
Steel of Canada com.	62½	65
United Steel	3½	4
Walker Gooderham	58	59¼
Western Grocers	70¼	84½
West. Canada Flour com.	4	5
Weston, Geo.	15	15½
Winnipeg Electric com.	7	7¼

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Cattle, 425; calves, 70; hogs, 240; sheep, 8.

Good to choice butcher steers, 11.25 to 12.00; common to medium, 9.50 to 11.00; good to choice butcher heifers, 10.50 to 11.50; common to medium, 8.50 to 10.25. Good cows, 7.75 to 8.25; common to medium, 5.50 to 7.50; canners and cutters, 3.00 to 5.00. Good to choice veal calves, 10.50 to 11.50; common to medium, 8.00 to 10.00.

Hogs, yesterday, 15.85 for B1 yards and plants.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Foreign exchange late rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 3-16 per cent discount, or 89.81¼ U.S. cents, unchanged.

Europe: Great Britain official buying, $4.02; selling, $4.04.

London Market

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin Motor A 26s 6d. Babcock & Wilcox 48s 9d. Boots 41s 6d. Central Mining £16⅛. Consolidated Gold 56s 3d. Courtaulds 53s. Crown Mines £8. De Beers £18¼. East Geduld £8⅝. H.B.C. 62s 6d. London Midland £32. Metal Box 36s 9d. Mexican Eagle 11s 3d. Mining Trust 41s. Rand Mines £7⅞. Spring Mines 17s 6d.

COAST LIGHT OUT

Light on Haddington Reef buoy reported not burning, will be relighted as soon as possible, W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport, advises coast mariners.

Cariboo Jumps .15

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines were higher while oils held steady on the Vancouver Exchange today. Total turnover was 7,700 shares.

Cariboo showed more signs of life by jumping 15 to 11.75. Cariboo was up 8 at 1.70 and Indian gained a fraction to 2. Pacific Petroleum gained 4 to 46.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	3½	4½
Anglo-Canadian	58	62
A.P. Con.	14	—
British Dominion	6¼	—
C and E. Corp	188	195
Calmont	21	24
Commoil	—	31
Dalhousie	30	36
Davies Pete.	15	20
East Crest	11	—
Foothills	120	130
Highwood Sarcee	11	—
Home Oil	335	345
Madison	1¼	3
Mercury	6	7
McDougall Segur	6	7
Mill City	6½	—
Model	22	—
National Pete.	8	—
Okalta	66	70
Pacalta	3	—
Pacific Pete.	42	46
Royal Canadian	2¾	3½
Royalite	2000	—
United Oil	5¼	6
Vanalta	7¼	8½
Vulcan	8½	—
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	3¾	4¼
Bralorne	1160	1175
Cariboo Gold	165	—
Dentonia	¼	—
Golconda	4	—
Gold Belt	20	—
Grandview	10	12
Grull Wihksne	3	3¼
Hedley Mascot	39	40
Island Mountain	95	—
Kootenay Belle	32	37
Pacific Nickel	5	—
Pend Oreille	145	—
Pioneer Gold	225	235
Premier Border	3¼	3½
Premier Gold	95	100
Privateer	35	36
Reeves McDonald	—	30
Reno Gold	4¼	4½
Sheep Creek	89	90
Silback Premier	73	—
Surf Inlet	6	6¼
Taylor Bridge	4	5
Whitewater	3¾	4½
Wellington	1	1½
Ymir Yank	3¼	4
Capital Estates	300	350
Coast Breweries	155	160
United Distillers	245	—

Mines Make Gains

TORONTO (CP)—Lake Shore, McIntyre and Bralorne golds added sizable gains on today's market. Medium-sized issues advancing 5 to 10 cents or more included Macassa, Pickle Crow, Wright-Hargreaves, Anglo-Huronian, Malartic Gold Fields, San Antonio, Central Patricia, East Malartic and Pioneer. Paymaster firmed 3½ to 31½, Upper Canada 2 to 2.04, Sladen 8 to 77, and Bidgood-Kirkland 5½ to 43.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	—	90½
Beatty Bros. A	21½	22
Bell Telephone	152½	153¾
B.A. Oil	21½	22½
B.C. Power A	22¾	23
Brazilian Traction	22⅝	23¼
Burlington Steel	9	9¾
Canadian Celanese	35½	35⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	10⅛	10½
Canada Steamship pfd.	31½	31¾
Fanny Farmer	28¾	29
Ford Canada A	24¼	24½
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	83½	84½
Imperial Oil	14⅛	14¾
Imperial Tobacco	10½	10⅞
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	98¾	99½
Do. A	14¾	15½
Inter. Petroleum	20¾	21
Loblaw Groc. A	22	23
Montreal L. H. and P.	20	20⅛
Page Hersey Tubes	99	—
Shawinigan W. and P.	15	16
Steel of Canada	63	64
Hiram Walker G. & W.	58½	59½

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	325	330
Bidgood Kirkland	37	38
Bralorne	1150	1175
Brouan	86	88
Buffalo Ankerite	365	375
Canadian Malartic	67	—
C. and E. Corp.	190	195
Central Patricia	173	175
Chesterville	130	132
Coniaurum	154	—
Couchenour Willans	190	193
Dome Mines	2775	2850
East Malartic	175	184
Eldorado	117	120
Falconbridge	380	395
Hardrock	111	114
Hollinger	1125	1175
Home Oil	330	340
Hudson Bay Mines	2900	3025
Jason Gold	23	24
Kerr Addison	915	925
Kirkland Lake	94	95
Lake Shore	14	15
Lamaque	575	605
Leitch Gold	120	121
Little Long Lac	94	95
Madsen Red Lake	167	168
McIntyre	5675	5800
McKenzie Red Lake	148	150
McLeod Cockshutt	245	248
Macassa	355	360
Malartic Goldfields	355	360
Mining Corp.	190	195
Nipissing	190	195
Noranda	4800	4825
Okalta	65	70
O'Brien Mines	142	143
Pamour Porcupine	132	134
Paymaster	28	30
Pend Oreille	142	145
Perron Gold	96	100
Pickle Crow	185	190
Powell Rouyn	142	143
Premier Gold	94	96
Preston East Dome	245	248
San Antonio	360	365
Sheep Creek	87	100
Sherritt Gordon	73	75
Siscoe Gold	53	55
Sladen Malartic	70	72
Steep Rock	218	220
Sullivan	171	174
Sylvanite	201	203
Teck Hughes	330	335
Upper Canada	201	203
Ventures	605	615
Waite Amulet	450	460
Wright Hargreaves	299	305

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DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY
Lv. Fulford Harbor — Lv. Swartz Bay
8.15 a.m. — 9.30 a.m.
4.00 p.m. — 5.00 p.m.
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